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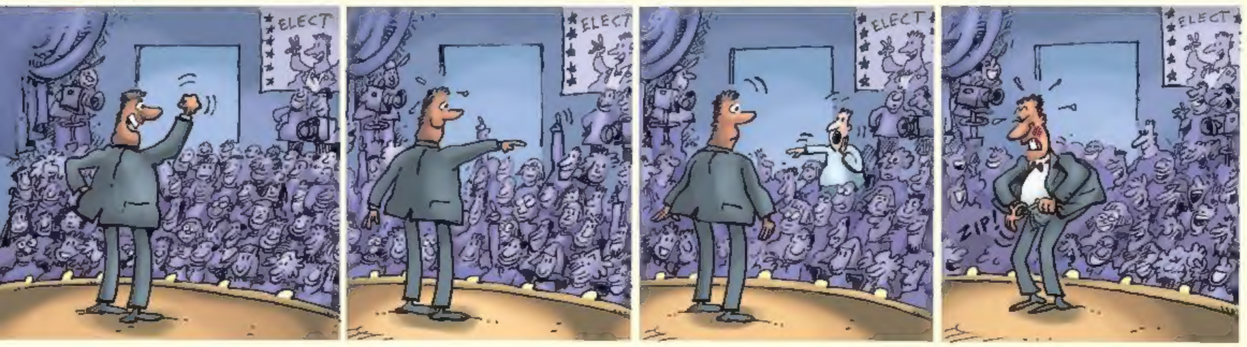

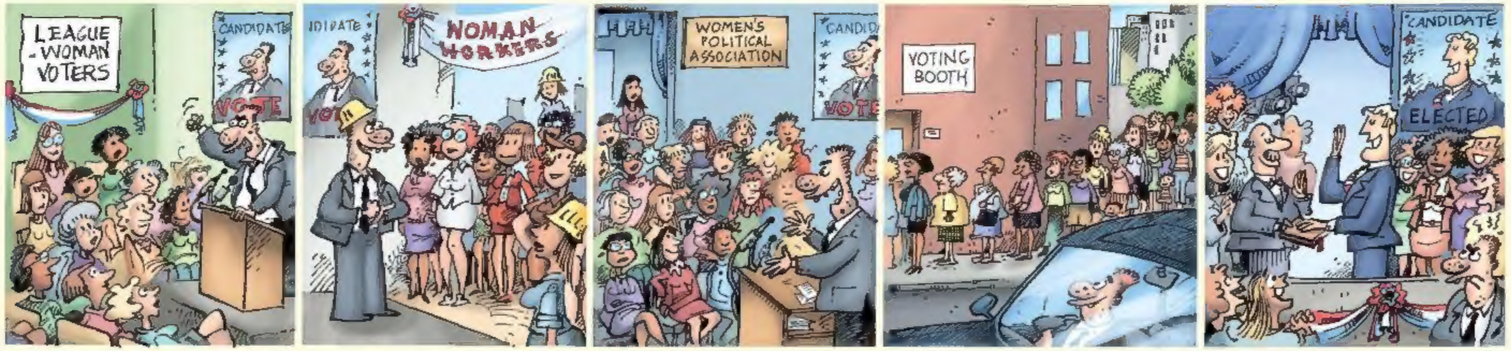

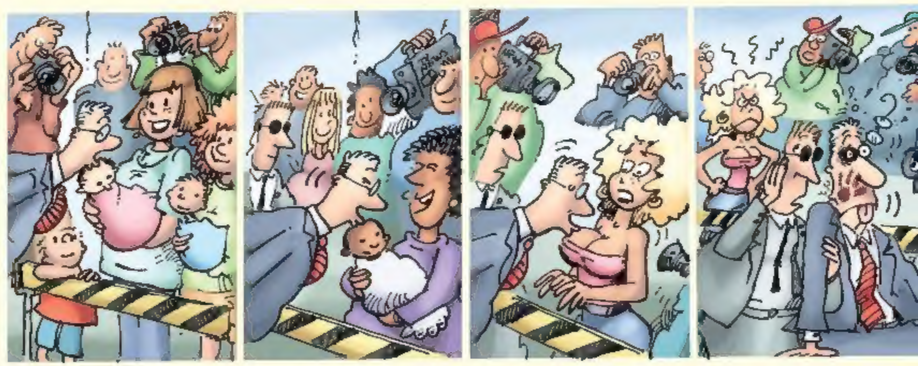

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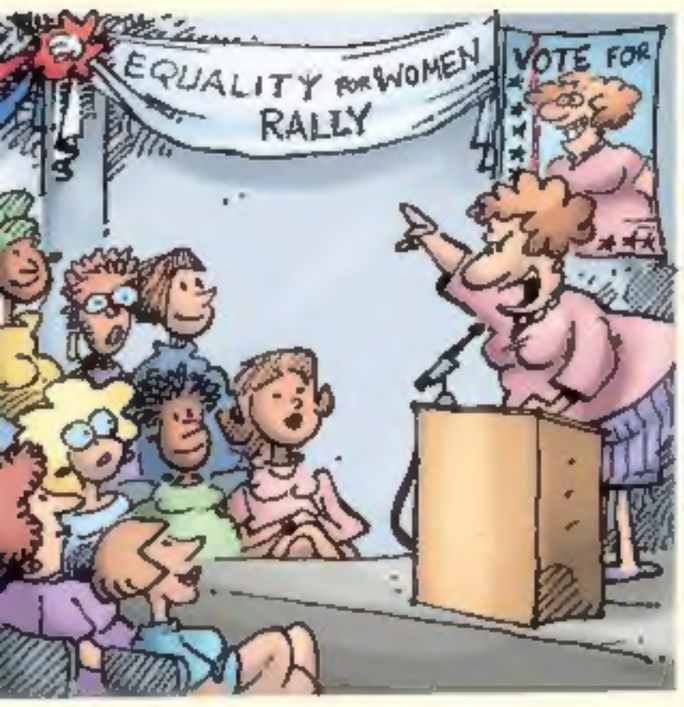
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THE OBAMACARE WEBSITE LAUNCH DOA.GOV

The Affordable Care Act was to be President Obama's signature achievement, enabling millions of Americans to stop using sketchy home remedies every time they broke a pinky or got chlamydia. But when the online insurance exchange went live In October, 2013, the only thing it enabled millions of Americans to do was scream curses at a frozen computer screen. Healthcare.gov, the portal to apply for "Obamacare," was a hopelessly broken mess, seemingly designed by a team of idiot toddlers. As the problems got worse by the day, Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius was thrown under the scapegoat express, while Obama promised, "We're going to smooth this thing out." Sure, Barack. As if you can "smooth out" a debacle worthy of a summer disaster flick.

KATHLEEN
SEBELIUS

BARACK
OBAMA

"The incompetence in building this website is staggering."
Representative Marsha Blackburn, R-Tennessee

"We assumed it was up and ready to run."
Joe Biden

"Absolute chaos."
Senator Mitch McConnell, R-Kentucky

"A miserably frustrating experience."
Kathleen Sebelius

FROM THE PRESIDENT WHO GAVE US
BENGHAZI, SOLYNDRA, THE IRS SCANDAL, THE AP SCANDAL AND **THE NSA SCANDAL**

WHITE HOUSE WEBSITE DOWN

IT ALL CRASHES DOWN OCTOBER 1

WRITER: FRANK SANTOPADRE ARTIST: PJ MCQUADE

THE NSA SPYING ON EVERYONE SNOOP'S ON

Thanks to the NSA's spying program, privacy isn't merely dead, it's rotted and decomposing in a shallow grave. Your e-mails, Google searches and phone calls? Not private, not private, not private. Your current location, credit history and "confidential" medical records? Not private, not private, not private. What you're reading? Not private! What's under your hat? Not private! Hell, they even know you're reading this intro! Exactly how does the NSA get away with continually violating the Constitution and gathering all this information without a warrant? No one can say for sure because that information somehow remains...private.

"BLURRED LAWS"

(Sung to the tune of Robin Thicke's "Blurred Lines")

Everybody 'fess up! Everybody 'fess up!
(NSA, NSA, NSA)

Yes, we do hear — everything you say
Yes, we do read — from your e-mail page
Maybe you're in-no-cent, maybe you're not so pure
One way of finding out for sure!

Okay we tapped your phone, had to invest-i-gate ya
At work and at your home, snoopin's just in our nature
We may incarcerate ya (NSA)
There's some rules we're bendin' (NSA)
Forget the Fourth Amendment (NSA)

We know the things you like to Goo-gle!
Each con-ver-sation, across the nation,
We're busy tapin'
Checkin' Goo-gle!
You might be lyin', so we keep pryin'
Right now we're spyin'
'Cause of Blurred Laws!

Is it illegal? Might be illegal
To check your e-mail
And your Goo-gle!
Not sure you're alright
You spend your whole night
Just watching porn sites!

Got no reason to fret,
info is kept se-cret
We never even see it
By the way, your printer needs ink!
So you discovered (NSA)
We had to bug ya (NSA)
What rhymes with bug ya?
NSA-ay-ay-ay-ay!

We look for something odd, any suspicious info
If you mention jihad, you may end up in Gitmo
And now because of Snowden
The whole damn world is knowin'
Your rights we are erodin'
'Cause we've been checking on your Goo-gle!

WRITER: MIKE MORSE
ARTIST: HERMANN MEJIA

We can't deny it, there's nothing private
Though you don't like it
We check Goo-gle!
We're finally coppin', to our eavesdroppin'
But we ain't stoppin'
'Cause of Blurred Laws!

We're analyzin', and scrutinizin'
What are you hidin'?
When you Goo-gle?
We're cyber-stalkin', we hear you talkin'
E-mails we're gawkin'

(Rap)
Okay, we spy on you
A lot of private correspondence that we view
To track down the few who evil do
Want to blow up planes with a bomb in their shoe!
So cut some slack when we, um, review
Forget about your rights, we've got to stop a coup —
Think we have fun? Well, it's far from that
Reading Facebook posts about your freakin' cat!
Who gives a damn that you don't adore
Like you're stuck in "1984"
But we're only doing what we have to do
There's a lot of creeps out there to pursue!
So we're watchin', and waitin'
There's a lot out there that sure is threatenin'
But we mostly see just fat guys sextin'
Photos of their junk and it's got us retchin'!

Tapped your phone, sit down, listen up
Guess what I heard?
Your wife's not at work!
She's out with some jerk!
NSA-ay-ay!

Just so we don't lose, this Al-Qaeda battle
We watch your every move, from Boston to Seattle!
If you say "treason," we'll have a reason
For search and seizin'
We're always checkin' your Goo-gle!
You want it private, don't try to hide it
We're gonna find it
Checkin' Goo-gle
We will uncover, each word you utter
Just like Big Brother
Because of Blurred Laws!

If you start dissin'...Americanism
You'll go to prison!
Because of Blurred laws
Info we're needin', so we're depletin'
All of your freedom!

Everybody 'fess up!

ASSAIL TO THE CHIEF DEPT.

HOW BARACK OBAMA STACKS UP AGAINST THE OTHER 42 U.S. PRESIDENTS

Whether you love Obama or hate him, you have to agree on one thing: he's one of only 43 dudes who have had the job. And if you're going to judge how he's doing, you really need to compare him to all those other knuckleheads! Let's take a look at...

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OBAMA PHOTOS: AP/WIDE WORLD PHOTOS

GEORGE WASHINGTON

Washington's head was carved into Mt. Rushmore. Obama's head was sculpted into a Chia Pet.

EDGE: WASHINGTON

JOHN ADAMS

Adams got lost on his way to go live in the White House. Obama successfully reached the White House, but has been lost ever since.

EDGE: ADAMS

THOMAS JEFFERSON

Unlike Jefferson, Obama isn't at all ashamed of his love affair with a black woman, and has never tried to hide it.

EDGE: OBAMA

JAMES MADISON

Madison's wife introduced ice cream to the White House. Obama's wife introduced a vegetable garden. Seriously? Come on...

EDGE: MADISON

JAMES MONROE

Monroe signed the Missouri Compromise, but didn't spend his entire freaking administration compromising.

EDGE: MONROE

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS

Adams died on the floor of the House of Representatives. Obama's legislation dies on the floor of the Senate.

EDGE: EVEN

ANDREW JACKSON

Before Jackson, there had never been a President born west of the Appalachian Mountains. Before Obama, there had never been a President born...wherever it was he was born.

EDGE: EVEN

MARTIN VAN BUREN

Van Buren was the first President to be born an American citizen. Obama was the first President to bust his lip open playing a pick-up game of basketball.

EDGE: OBAMA

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON

Harrison died a month after Inauguration. The optimism about Obama's "hope and change" took more like four or five months to die.

EDGE: OBAMA

JOHN TYLER

The campaign phrase "Tippecanoe and Tyler Too" is every bit as vague and irrelevant as "Yes We Can."

EDGE: EVEN

JAMES POLK

Polk's wife was named Sarah. Obama is desperately trying to prevent the next President from being named Sarah.

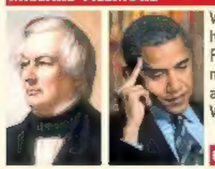
EDGE: OBAMA

ZACHARY TAYLOR

Obama awarded a Library of Congress Prize to Paul McCartney. Taylor appointed a District Court Judge named Daniel Ringo.

EDGE: OBAMA

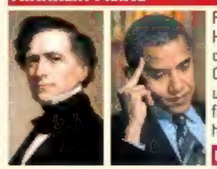
MILLARD FILLMORE



While in Europe, Fillmore had an audience with Pope Pius IX. Obama, meanwhile, was in the audience during Jeremiah Wright's tirades.

EDGE: FILLMORE

FRANKLIN PIERCE



Pierce put up the first White House Christmas tree to celebrate the holiday season. Obama hoped that putting up a Christmas tree would finally squash rumors that he's a Muslim.

EDGE: PIERCE

JAMES BUCHANAN

Buchanan waffled while America was headed to Civil War, which, we're guessing, will be the same with Obama.

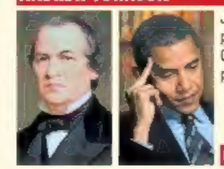
EDGE: EVEN

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Lincoln is famous for emancipation. Obama is famous for capitulation.

EDGE: LINCOLN

ANDREW JOHNSON



Johnson was partially paralyzed by a stroke. Obama was partially paralyzed by John Boehner.

EDGE: JOHNSON

ULYSSES S. GRANT

Grant drank booze at a famous sit-down with General Robert E. Lee. Obama had a beer summit with an unknown cop and a Harvard professor who got locked out of his house.

EDGE: GRANT

RUTHERFORD B. HAYES

Hayes dealt forcefully with the issue of rights for Chinese immigrant laborers. Obama doesn't have to worry about that, since most American jobs are now going *to* China.

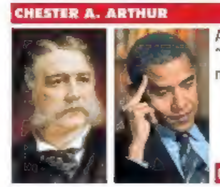
EDGE: HAYES

JAMES GARFIELD

Garfield laid the foundation for improved relations with Latin America. Obama nominated a "wise Latina" to the Supreme Court.

EDGE: EVEN

CHESTER A. ARTHUR



Arthur's nickname: "Elegant Arthur." Obama's nickname: "Barry."

EDGE: ARTHUR

GROVER CLEVELAND

Cleveland is the only President to serve two non-consecutive terms. There's no certainty that Obama will even want to run in 2016.

EDGE: CLEVELAND

BENJAMIN HARRISON

Harrison was considered one of the best extemporaneous speakers of his day. Obama is considered one of the best Teleprompter readers of his day.

EDGE: HARRISON

WILLIAM McKINLEY

McKinley's wife was epileptic, and he'd place a napkin or handkerchief over her during an attack. Under Obamacare, epilepsy patients will probably get the same thing.

EDGE: OBAMA

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Roosevelt was the first President to ride in a submarine, which Obama is unlikely to do, since you can't smoke on a sub.

EDGE: ROOSEVELT

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT

Taft's wife, unlike Obama's, *clearly* didn't crusade against obesity.

EDGE: OBAMA

WOODROW WILSON

Thomas Woodrow Wilson preferred to go by his middle name. Obama tends to downplay his, you know?

EDGE: OBAMA

WARREN HARDING

Harding was seen as a villain in the Teapot Dome Scandal. Obama is merely seen as a Batman villain on Tea Party signs.

EDGE: OBAMA

CALVIN COOLIDGE

The Autobiography of Calvin Coolidge is a more creative title than *The Audacity of Hope*.

EDGE: COOLIDGE

HERBERT HOOVER

As we go to press, angry poor people have not yet set up "Obamavilles."

EDGE: OBAMA

FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT

FDR stood up to Germany and Japan. Obama can't even stand up to Mitch McConnell.

EDGE: FDR

HARRY TRUMAN

Truman sent U.S. troops to Korea to intervene in their civil war. Obama hasn't had to do that — yet.

EDGE: OBAMA

DWIGHT EISENHOWER

During the Eisenhower administration, MAD increased its frequency, exposing the public to eight issues a year. During Obama's administration, it got down to just four.

EDGE: OBAMA

JOHN F. KENNEDY

Kennedy screwed Marilyn Monroe. Obama's only screwed himself.

EDGE: JFK

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

Both easily defeated crazy senators from Arizona, but Obama had the additional challenge of defeating a hot chick in the VP slot.

EDGE: OBAMA

RICHARD M. NIXON

Nixon appeared on *Laugh-In*. Obama has appeared on *Oprah*, Jay Leno, and *The View*.

EDGE: NIXON

GERALD FORD

Ford declared that "our long national nightmare is over." Obama would never say that, knowing our current nightmare still has several years to go.

EDGE: OBAMA

JIMMY CARTER

Carter won the Nobel Peace Prize for his work with Habitat for Humanity. Obama won the Nobel Peace Prize because... uhhhh...help us out here.

EDGE: CARTER

RONALD REAGAN

At least The Gipper had the decency to leave the Democratic Party after he started drifting rightward.

EDGE: REAGAN

GEORGE H.W. BUSH

Bush paved the way for his oldest son to become President. At this rate, Obama's paving the way for another Bush son to become President.

EDGE: OBAMA
(Only because Jeb's smarter than Dubya.)

BILL CLINTON

Totally screwed up a chance to give America a great health care plan. Ditto Obama.

EDGE: EVEN

GEORGE W. BUSH

W. read a children's book during a time of national crisis. Obama *wrote* a children's book during a time of national crisis.

EDGE: OBAMA

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ObamaCare has been in the news a lot lately — and Americans are sick, of reading the same old story! So it's time to take matters into your own hands, add some variety to your life and enjoy…

MAD's All-Inclusive, Do-It-Yourself

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at a press conference
on *Good Morning Fallujah*
to *Duck Dynasty* groupies
with his "inside" voice
to *Newsweek*'s last remaining reporter
in a quirky Vine video
in Auto-Tune
while checking his email
with a thick Irish brogue
on the condition of anonymity

②

savage attacks
hurtful tweets
moans of ecstasy
a triple-dog-dare
a last-minute Evite
wet willies
obscene skywriting
Gothic oaths of revenge
an ad on Craigslist
rumors of an *After Earth* sequel

③

GOP leaders
kazoo aficionados
recovering sex addicts
nude skydivers
all lobbyists named Claude
IHOP regulars
reviewers on Angie's List
a shirtless Vladimir Putin
underpaid fast-food workers
the hosts of *Wipeout*

④

2,500 pages of regulations
illustrated chapter on nose hair
section on do-it-yourself surgery
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sarcastic tone
anti-Hillary screeds
use of the Helvetica font
graphic sexual content
introduction by J.K. Rowling
smoked hickory scent

OBAMACARE News Story

Speaking ____①____, President Obama defended his healthcare plan in response to ____②____ by ____③____. The President declared that the plan's ____④____ will make great progress in ____⑤____. There are many who still ____⑥____, most notably ____⑦____. Recent polls indicate that the majority of Americans ____⑧____.

⑤

improving people's lives
enriching insurance companies
glorifying Walmart greeters
bringing lasting peace to the Carolinas
promoting Croatian cuisine
causing nip-slips to skyrocket
clearing sinus blockage
reinvigorating the Beanie Baby market
kickstarting anarchy
eliminating Joe Biden's morning breath

⑥

oppose the plan
refuse to say "Gesundheit"
deny the existence of Al Gore
frequent Amish barn raisings
root for the Cubs
simply adore downtown Detroit
can't locate the Big Dipper
don't "get" Civil War re-enacters
challenge the "Five-second Rule"
wear fanny packs

⑦

Rand Paul
RuPaul
the Cornhusker marching band
agitated Norwegians
"stop and frisk" enthusiasts
a Fresno hooker named Arlene
Vin Diesel's stunt double
Dr. Who cosplayers
an apoplectic Gordon Ramsay
dreadlocked baristas

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have grave doubts
pray for Lindsay Lohan
will say yes to the dress
be in a marmalade
twerk without shame
demand instant replays at chess tournaments
have the hots for Angela Merkel
are more interested in the Kardashians
know they're screwed, no matter what
skip MAD articles like this one

THE DYSFUNCTIONAL U.S. CONGRESS HOUSE OF 'TARDS

In 2013, the John Boehner-led 113th Congress proved that government doesn't work. ...by not working! When Congress couldn't agree on a new budget and also wouldn't extend the old budget, it meant that there was...no budget. And with no budget, there was...no money. (Do you see how this could become problematic?) As a result, the government shut down — closing national parks, shuttering national monuments and leaving more than 800,000 government workers idle until it all got sorted out. Sure, the shutdown created a lot of huge problems — but at least Congress made a statement. And that statement was, "We're selfish, petulant asses." If there's any justice, voters will put them ALL on double-secret probation

NATIONAL BUFFOONS'

ABYSMAL HOUSE

A Tragedy from the United States

A KOCH BROTHERS PRODUCTION

With BARACK OBAMA as DEAN WORMER • SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY THE U.S. SENATE

Produced by FOX NEWS and THE TEA PARTY • Music by FRANCIS SCOTT KEY

Written by AYN RAND • Directed by TED CRUZ • Gerrymandered by the GOP

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WRITER: AYN RAND ARTIST: TOM RICHMOND

KEEP GOING, CLOD!

NO CAMPAIGN, NO GAIN DEPT.

As Mitt Romney gears up to hit the campaign trail, he's going to be heading across the entire country. And that means he'll need to appeal to each and every state! While he could go with his standard "throw money at people until they agree with me" approach, we'd like to suggest some thriftier alternatives…

HOW MITT ROMNEY PLANS TO WIN *EVERY* STATE…

WASHINGTON
Make it very clear that his anti-Washington rhetoric isn't referring to them

IDAHO
The only thing we know about Idaho is that they have lots of potatoes. So maybe he could publicly eat potatoes or something

MONTANA
Invent a scare about illegals pouring over the border from Saskatoon

NORTH DAKOTA
A state that actually takes pride in a dinosaur museum is a natural for fossilized political thought

MINNESOTA
Talk about one of his favorite hobbies: ice fishing from the deck of a yacht

MICHIGAN
Hope that the rest of the state has as much contempt for Detroit as he does

NEW HAMPSHIRE
Earl Tupper, the inventor of Tupperware, was born in New Hampshire. There has to be some way to exploit that

MAINE
In a down economy, residents may take a chance on someone who can afford to buy lobster every day

OREGON
Go into a breathtaking pristine forest and shoot a bunch of animals

WYOMING
The home state of Dick Cheney should be an easy win for someone who also lacks a real heart

SOUTH DAKOTA
Make a speech in front of Mt. Rushmore, where his stony features will fit right in

WISCONSIN
Keep demonizing teachers and firefighters, and he should be just fine

NEW YORK
Drink a 16-ounce sugary soft drink in public defiance of the nanny state

VERMONT
Tell them that the election is Wednesday, hope they fall for it

MASSACHUSETTS
Remind everyone that he was a fairly successful governor who provided quality health care and education (hey, these don't all have to be smart-ass put-downs)

UTAH
Next.

IOWA
Appeal to the common man by having his chauffeur drive him across a cornfield in a tractor

ILLINOIS
Compare himself to Lincoln, in that they're both tall white guys of the same party

NEW JERSEY
Any state that embraces both Snooki and Bruce Springsteen has to hold on, this one's tougher than we thought. Check back next issue

RHODE ISLAND
Simply rent the place out for a couple months as campaign headquarters

NEVADA
Adopt a new catchphrase: "Casinos are people, my friends"

COLORADO
Co-host *Saturday Night Live* with Peyton Manning

NEBRASKA
Compliment the state on how nice it looks from the air while he's flying over it

OHIO
The Rock & Roll Hall of Fame is in Cleveland, and who else personifies the wild rebel spirit of rock more than Mitt?

PENNSYLVANIA
Go through the files of Bain Capital, and see if there's an amusing anecdote about how they forced a steel mill to shut down

CONNECTICUT
Commend them on naming the praying mantis their official state insect, since there seems to be a war on religion in this country

CALIFORNIA
Harness the Hollywood star power of the one conservative Baldwin Brother

KANSAS
Watch Bob Dole speeches to discover what made him such a charismatic personality here

MISSOURI
In 1838, the governor expelled Mormon settlers, so the state owes him one

INDIANA
Remind voters that native son Michael Jackson died on Obama's watch

KENTUCKY
Just his vast knowledge of really expensive horses should be enough

WEST VIRGINIA
Promise that jobs in the medical and insurance fields will be created after each mining disaster, none of which he plans on preventing with regulations

VIRGINIA
Propose a new law to humiliate women even more than the state legislature already has

DELAWARE
Continue his string of verbal gaffes and the voters who supported Biden all those years might switch sides

ARIZONA
He must strategically manage to get himself on the ballot, making sure that the word "Republican" appears after his name

NEW MEXICO
Pledge to get to the bottom of the whole Alien Autopsy controversy, which the current administration is ignoring, for some mysterious reason

OKLAHOMA
Stage a photo op at the rodeo, remember not to pronounce it *rodeo*

ARKANSAS
Recall the time his butler served him cornbread and barbecued ribs (a favorite local dish)

TENNESSEE
Just show up on time. If they didn't vote for Al Gore in 2000, they're not going to vote for any Democrat

WASHINGTON, D.C.
Admit he was only joking about the whole "reduce the size of the federal government" thing

MARYLAND
Same deal as Maine, only with crab

NORTH CAROLINA
Pledge badly needed disaster aid to Michael Jordan and the Charlotte Bobcats

SOUTH CAROLINA
State that we must declare a War on Boll Weevils

MISSISSIPPI
Check to see if he has a pulse. Yes? He's good to go

HAWAII
Posthumously baptize Don Ho

TEXAS
He's already been endorsed by Chuck Norris. What more do Texans need?

GEORGIA
Make note of the fact that the peach trees are all the right height

ALASKA
Strap his dog to a sled and enter the Iditarod

LOUISIANA
Pledge to replace the White House vegetable garden with a jambalaya stand

ALABAMA
Speak in colloquial phrases, as in "I'm really going to enjoy firing y'all"

FLORIDA
It would take a lot of doing, but perhaps there's a way to print confusing ballots, then stop recounts if things aren't going his way

BIAS BEWARE DEPT.

Everything in politics is spin, and spin equals hypocrisy, and hypocrisy rules. So, what's good for the goose isn't necessarily good for the gander. Your political perspective, like love, is blind. And the only standards you have are double. Don't believe it? Then check out...

IF THEIR CANDIDATE...

IF YOUR CANDIDATE...

If their candidate changes his position on the issues...he's a "no-principled flip-flopper."

If your candidate changes his position on the issues...his views are "evolving."

If their candidate takes money from Super PACs... he's "trying to buy the election."

If your candidate takes money from Super PACs... he's "leveling the playing field."

If their candidate changes his stump speech around the country...he's "pandering."

If your candidate changes his stump speech around the country...he's "addressing regional concerns."

If their candidate is a well-educated millionaire... he's "an out-of-touch elitist."

If your candidate is a well-educated millionaire... he's "an American success story."

If their candidate holds a big fund-raising rally downtown... he's "disrupting the lives of working Americans using taxpayer dollars."

If your candidate holds a big fund-raising rally downtown... he's "bringing his case directly to the voters."

If their candidate receives a large contribution from a controversial supporter...he should "immediately return the money."

If your candidate receives a large contribution from a controversial supporter...he "can't be responsible for every donor's views."

If their candidate delivers a fiery "red meat" speech...he's "an extremist."

If your candidate delivers a fiery "red meat" speech...he's "solidifying his political base."

If their candidate's wife campaigns... it's because "he can't connect with women."

If your candidate's wife campaigns... it's because "she really energizes the crowd."

If their candidate is the incumbent... he's "a career politician."

If your candidate is the incumbent... he's "a seasoned leader."

If their candidate is hawkish on defense... he's "reckless."

If your candidate is hawkish on defense... he's "keeping America safe."

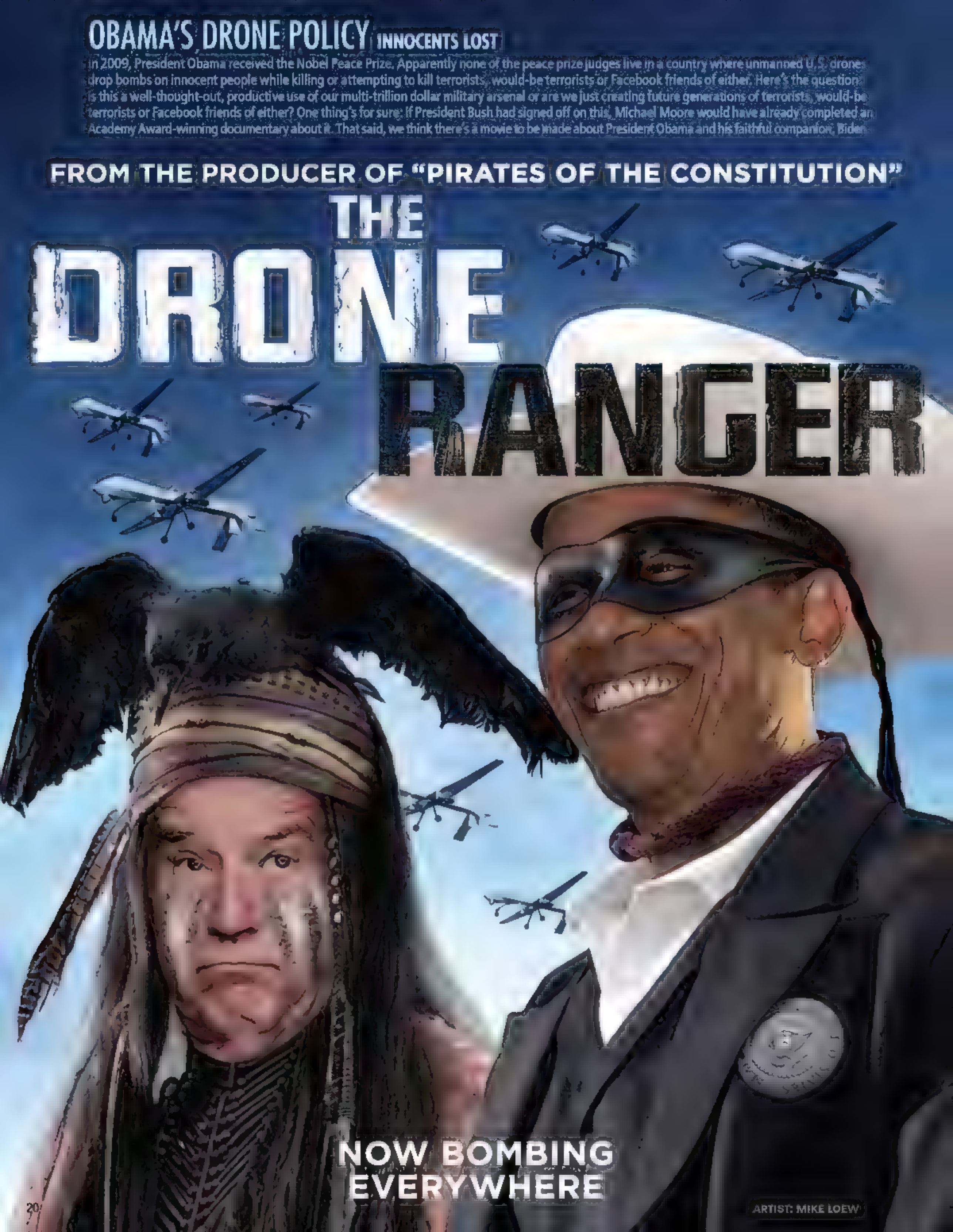
WRITER: STAN SINBERG ARTIST: DREW FRIEDMAN

OBAMA'S DRONE POLICY INNOCENTS LOST

In 2009, President Obama received the Nobel Peace Prize. Apparently none of the peace prize judges live in a country where unmanned U.S. drones drop bombs on innocent people while killing or attempting to kill terrorists, would-be terrorists or Facebook friends of either. Here's the question: is this a well-thought-out, productive use of our multi-trillion dollar military arsenal or are we just creating future generations of terrorists, would-be terrorists or Facebook friends of either? One thing's for sure: If President Bush had signed off on this, Michael Moore would have already completed an Academy Award-winning documentary about it. That said, we think there's a movie to be made about President Obama and his faithful companion, Biden.

FROM THE PRODUCER OF "PIRATES OF THE CONSTITUTION"

THE DRONE RANGER



NOW BOMBING EVERYWHERE

ARTIST: MIKE LOEW

FRANK ON A ROLL DEPT.

There's been a lot in the news lately about the U S government bailout of the nation's financial system. At least that's what we hear...the economy's so bad we had to sell our TV. And these days, who can afford to buy a newspaper? If you're in the same sinking boat as we are, now's your chance to catch up on the story with...

The Bailout Hymn of the Republic

ARTIST MORT DRUCKER

Our eyes have seen the sorrow
of a nation going bust,
Filled with bankers and politicos
that none of us can trust,
Not to mention Wall Street profiteers
who fill us with disgust —
Our hopes and dreams are gone!

Lordy, lordy, how they blunder!
Major banks now going under!
Years of savings torn asunder —
Our hopes and dreams are gone!

ARTIST: JAMES WARHOLA

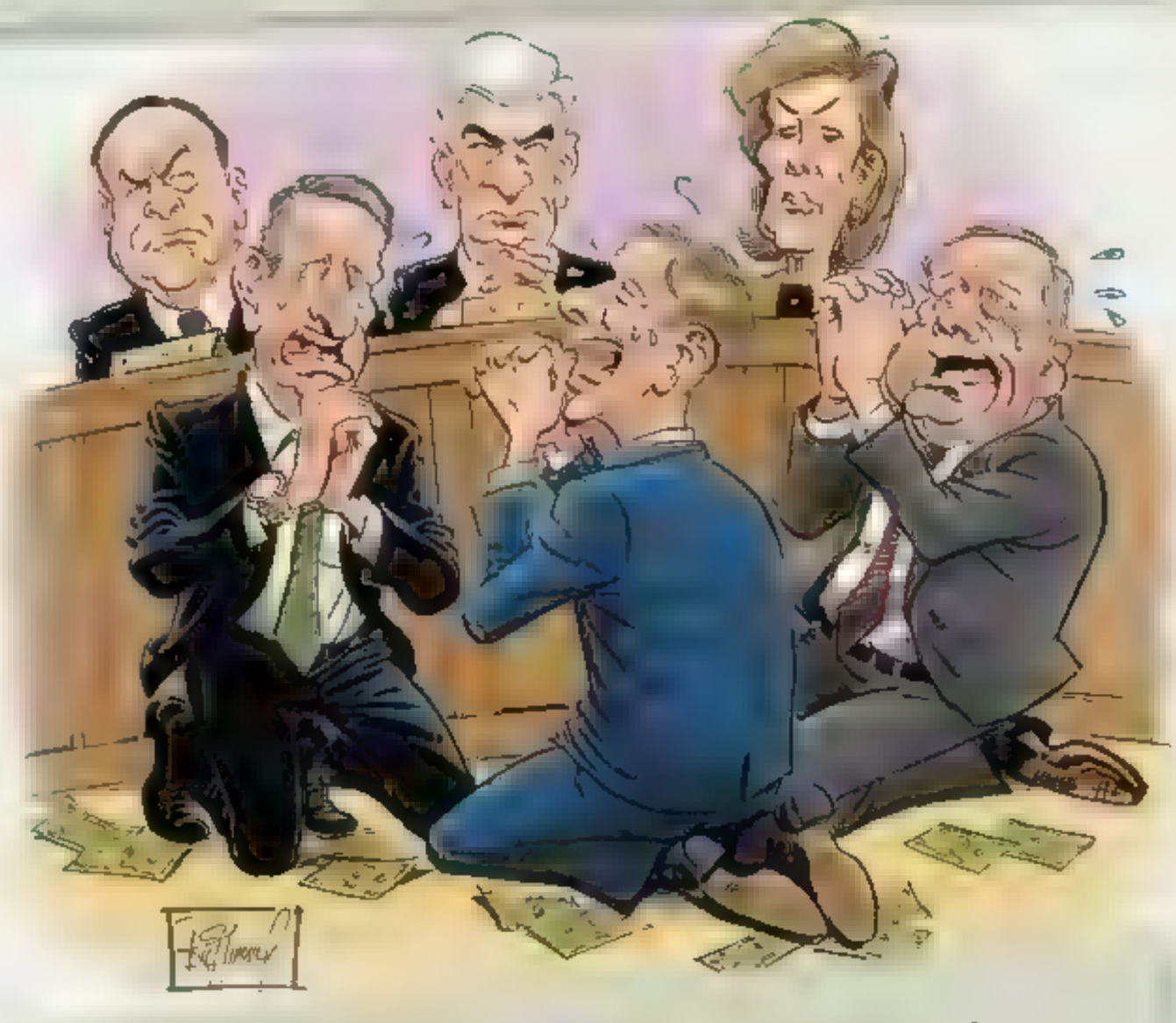
ARTIST: GERRY GERSTEN

We're now burdened with a stimulus
that doesn't stimulate,
Full of all the pork and earmarks
that Pelosi could create;
If that's "change we can believe in,"
then it's time to emigrate —
Once more they've led us on!

Bailout billions they are spending!
Down and down we are descending!
Don't expect a happy ending —
Once more they've led us on!

See the Big Three automakers
begging Congress on their knees,
"All we need is 15 billion —
won't you help us, pretty please?"
They fly high in private jets
but can't outsell the Japanese —
Their screw-ups still go on!

Jesus Chrysler, though they're sweating,
Tens of billions they'll be netting!
They'll be back again, we're betting!
Their screw-ups still go on!



ARTIST: TOM RICHMOND

ARTIST: ANGELO TORRES

Fanny Mae and Freddy Mac allowed
the sub-prime loans to tank,
Which brought on the home foreclosures
when the housing market sank;
If you want to play the blame game,
give a nod to Barney Frank —
The madness still goes on!

Daily, daily, repossession!
More like legalized oppression!
Surely heading for depression!
The madness still goes on!

ARTIST: HARRY NORTH, ESQ.

We've beheld the massive layoffs
at Alcoa and Mattel,
At Home Depot, Nike, Target, (gulp!)
at Microsoft as well;
Will your ass soon join the masses
of discarded personnel?
The glory years are gone!

State by state, our woes are spreadin' —
Day by day we're surely headin'
Down the road to Armageddon —
The glory years are gone!

With Obama in the White House
we can sit back and relax,
Though he's tried to push through nominees
who've cheated on their tax,
And his spending spree's enormous
and will stretch us to the max,
We all must cheer him on!

Glory, glory, idolize him!
Praise his name and lionize him!
Shame on all who satirize him –
We all must cheer him on!

ARTIST RICHARD WILLIAMS

ARTIST- HERMANN MEJIA

What, us worry? Yes, we do because
our future's far from clear;
Though we used to publish monthly,
now it's just four times a year;
Hey, Obama, use your clout and send
some bailout money here —
Somehow we'll stumble on!

Hurry, hurry, please don't blow it!
Send a billion and we'll owe it!
Sure, it's pork, but who's to know it?
Somehow we'll stumble on!

He is the dark lord of the underworld, the essence of evil incarnate. Yes, President Hussien Obama is America's enemy. He makes Darth Vader look like Indiana Jones! He makes Benedict Arnold look like Toby Keith! Don't believe us? Then here's conclusive...

Tea-Bagger Proof that Obama is a Terrorist/Socialist

WRITER: STAN SINBERG ARTIST: HERMANN MEJIA

The First 100 Minutes of the Obama Presidency

The news media typically reviews a new President's performance after his first 100 days in office, using it as a barometer to measure the Commander-in-Chief's effectiveness. We say pshaw! (And that's not so easy to say!) MAD believes we can find out everything we'll need to know about Barack by reviewing…

WRITERS: BILL FIBBERS AND FRANK SANTOPADRE ARTIST: DREW FRIEDMAN

00: Finish up inaugural address

01-02: Round up Michelle and kids, give finger to Bush and Cheney, head to Oval Office

03: Remove stupid flag pin from lapel

04: Rescind order that all White House TVs be set to FOX News

05-06: Send thank you note to George Bush for helping me get elected

07: Schedule weekly brunch with Bill Ayers

08: Submit Keith Olbermann's name for Presidential Medal of Freedom

09: Fill out change of address forms

10-13: Sneak out to Rose Garden for a quick smoke

14-16: Watch trailer for new *Star Trek* movie

17-19: Begin fundraising for 2012 campaign

20: Reject request for exclusive interview with *Black President* magazine

21-22: Pressure Harry Reid to appoint Jeremiah Wright new Chaplain of the Senate

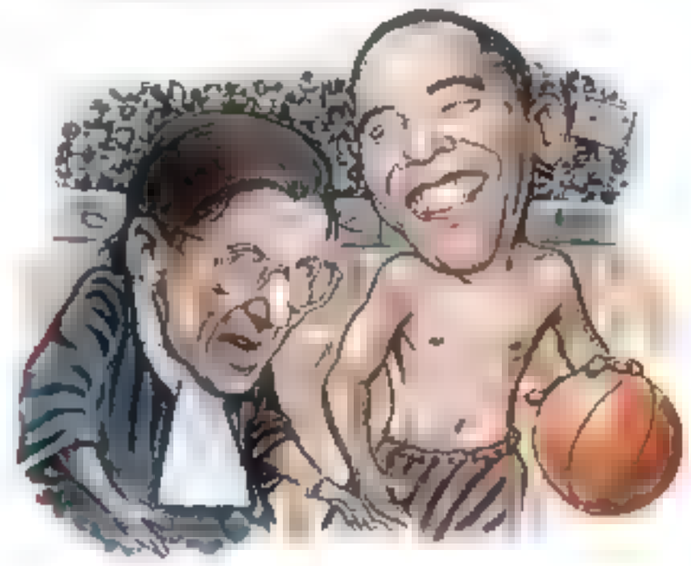
23-24: Scrape eight years worth of chewing gum off the bottom of the Oval Office desk

25: Go on Facebook; put out a friend request to Ahmadinejad (with no preconditions)

26: Remind Biden to "shut his f*#king cakehole"

27: Check Amazon's ranking of *The Audacity of Hope*

28-30: Organize pick-up basketball game with Supreme Court: Robes vs. Skins



31-34: Sneak out to Rose Garden for a quick smoke

35: Decline Barney Frank's invitation to *Sex and the City* marathon

36-37: Make some calls; arrange for Cheney to be put up at Walter Reed after his next heart attack

38: Screw with Secret Service agents by shouting out, "Hey, it's almost prayer time, which way is Mecca?!"

39: Send mash note to Doris Kearns Goodwin

40-41: Line new puppy cage with worthless GM stock

42: Call Oprah, put her on hold just to mess with her

43: Send mother-in-law packing to an "undisclosed location"

44: Turn down Ed McMahon's bailout request

45-48: Sneak out to Rose Garden for a quick smoke

49-51: Give *SNL*'s Fred Armisen some pointers on his lame Obama impression

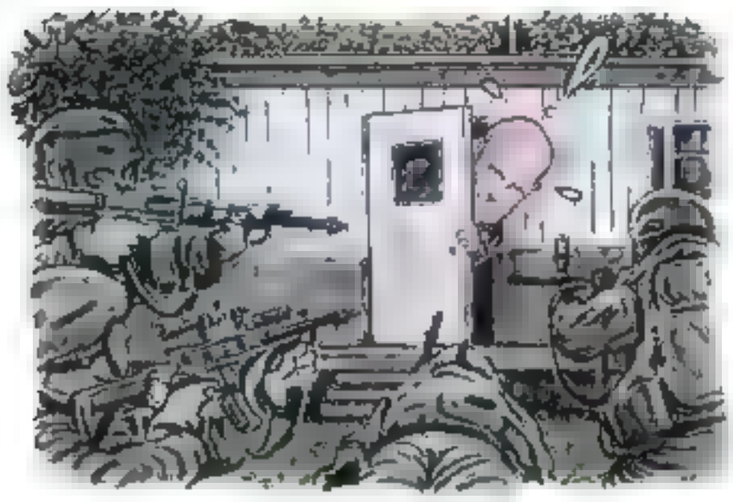
52: Tell Rahm Emanuel to hold off sending dead fish to Joe Lieberman

53-57: Send note to every girl who rejected him in high school on stationery marked "Office of the President of the United States"

58: Order I.R.S. super-audit of Sean Hannity

59-60: Look into getting discount on that Obama Presidential Coin Set

61-62: Pull CIA Black Ops forces out of Iraq; send them to Joe the Plumber's house



63-64: Turn down Bush's request to donate to his "Presidenshul Liberry"

65-67: Delete "private" Scarlett Johansson photos before surrendering Blackberry to Secret Service

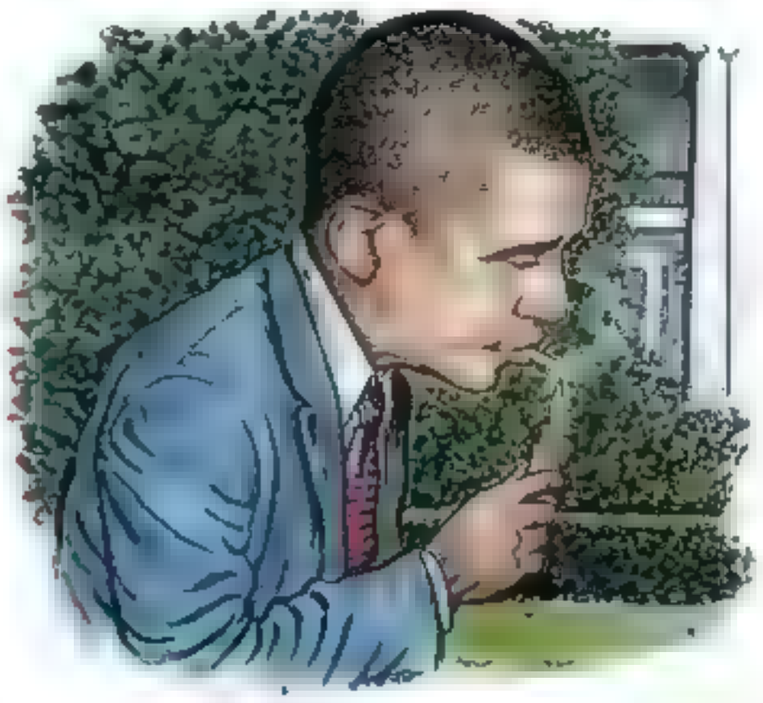
68: Plan first extended Camp David vacation to coincide with March Madness

69-72: Try to break 70 on *Guitar Hero*

73: Go on Facebook; poke Hugo Chavez

74: Have FBI investigate rumor that Henry Paulson spent two billion of bailout money on lottery scratch-off tickets

75-78: Sneak out to Rose Garden for a quick smoke



79: Deny Bill Clinton's request for round-the-clock Lincoln Bedroom access

80: Submit Tom Daschle's name as a contestant on *Deal or No Deal* as way of helping balance budget

81-82: Get Michelle to ditch J. Crew and start dressing more like Beyoncé

83: Sign executive order authorizing Delta Force to cut off Jesse Jackson's nuts

84: Just to be different, appoint staff members based on intellect and competence

85: Rescind Bush order to drill for oil in Arlington National Cemetery

86: Send *Dreams From My Father* screenplay to Denzel Washington

87: Set alarm for 3 a.m. in order to crank call Hillary

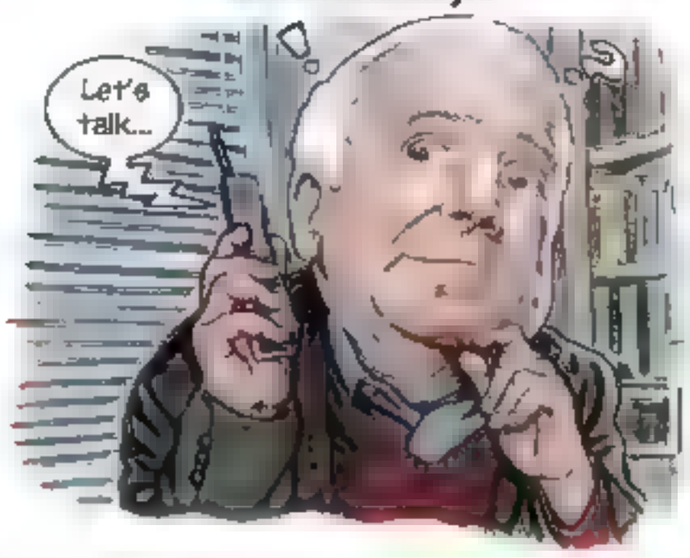
88: Politely decline Xzibit's offer to "Pimp My Presidential Ride" by adding spinning rims

89: Remove dunking stool, iron maiden and other "conversation pieces" from Cheney's office

90: Pardon Mike Myers for *The Love Guru*

91-99: Do a little blow

100: Call John McCain, see if he's still interested in the job



Barack Obama

The 46-Year-Old Political Virgin

He's Come Too Soon.

JEREMIAH WRIGHT AS THE PRIEST WHO ALWAYS PALS AROUND WITH TERRORISTS · HILLARY CLINTON AS THE LOSER WHO ... AROUND "JUST IN CAS

[illegible] Day in Washington, [illegible] a time for democracy to renew itself. A time [illegible] change. And [illegible] rivalries, past sights and party disagreements to fester in one's mind, crea[illegible] hatred and, in [illegible] for the [illegible] Eh, you don't have to be a mind reader to se[illegible] this introduction is g[illegible]

MAD EXPOSES WHO'S THINKING WHAT AT THE OBAMA INAUGURATION

Mmmm... Michelle, you sleek little Nubian princess!

This is truly a great day for minorities in America! A man with hair plugs is now Vice President of the United States!

To think that this all started with a five dollar bar bet...

I can't wait to start crushing this liberal bastard's progressive agenda with a 5-4 Supreme Court decision!

So we're getting a puppy. Looks like Barack and I are BOTH going to spend the next few years getting barked at and cleaning up horrible messes!

There's ten seconds left before he's sworn in. I still have time to capture Bin Laden!

If Bill comes within 20 feet of Sarah Palin, I'm gonna get Jesse Jackson to cut *his* nuts off!

I can't believe *this* guy is succeeding *me* as President!

You know, I've softened I don't want to cut off his nuts any more. I'd be happy just to give him a wedgie!

Look at him — the second most powerful African-American in the country!

WRITERS:
DESMOND DEVLIN, JEFF KRUSE,
JACOB LAMBERT FRANK SANTOPADRE
AND DENNIS SNEE

ARTIST: TOM RICHMOND

Wow, who knew all you had to do to get elected was have presence, charisma and a personality?
Oh no! It's the Green Goblin! Oh, wait...it's just Harriet Miers.
I hate to be cynical, but I still see a way the GOP could steal this one!
He still hasn't said how he'd tax my non-existent fantasy business!
Maybe I should have gotten this dress cleaned before I wore it again!
One black guy, all alone and dominating 500 white guys? Been there, done that!
Wait, which one is Obama again?
I got cochlear implants for this? Oh, Christ, when will the OxyContin kick in?!?
They may have the White House and the House, but that's still nine fewer houses than we have!
What a moment! To use an appropriate metaphor, it's as historic as a blind wolverine trying to win the big go-cart race!
Big deal! This can't hold a candle to the 1923 Coolidge inauguration!
I can't believe a terrorist from the country of Africa is President!
Goddamn nice of the RNC to get us tickets to this!
Wow, what a crowd. If only this many people watched 30 Rock...
I just hope that putz Biden doesn't ask me to stand up!

ANTIQUE SLIDESHOW DEPT.

Recently Bill Clinton said, "You could argue that no one is ever ready to be president." And the former Commander-in-Chief may have a point. But experience couldn't hurt in preparing someone for the Oval Office — and that's where John "Ready to lead from day one" McCain really excels. In fact, no presidential candidate in our nation's history has even come close to sporting the GOP nominee's lifetime experiences. To give you all the information necessary before you step into that voting booth, MAD presents...

A Look Back AT THE HISTORICAL CAREER of JOHN McCAIN

ARTIST: SCOTT BRICHER

ATLANTIC OCEAN

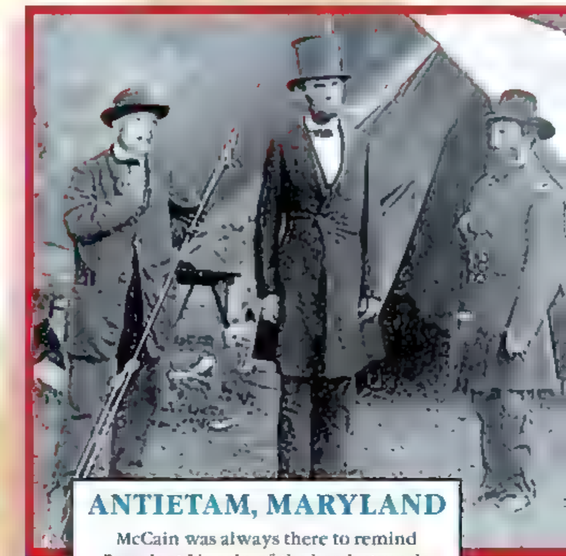
En route to the New World, McCain agreed with his fellow pilgrims that the natives would greet them as liberators.

PHILADELPHIA

In the Declaration of Independence, McCain's grievances with England included the fact that King George III was "the biggest celebrity in the world."

LOUISIANA TERRITORY

McCain's scouting skills were invaluable to the Lewis and Clark expedition



ANTIETAM, MARYLAND

McCain was always there to remind President Lincoln of the harsh struggle on the Pennsylvania/Georgia border.

1620 • 1773 • 1776 • 1777 • 1805 • 1836 • 1862 • 1882

BOSTON HARBOR

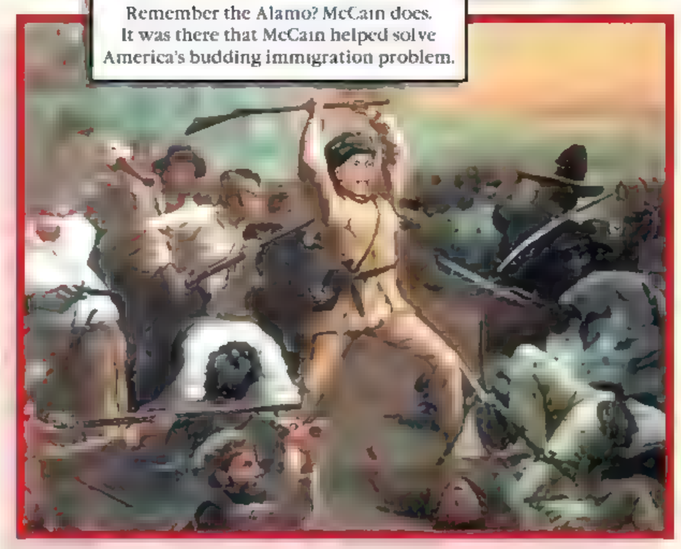
Before he supported off-shore drilling, McCain had an active hand in off-shore spilling during the Boston Tea Party

PHILADELPHIA

McCain was the first to ask for Betsy Ross' American flag design in pin form.

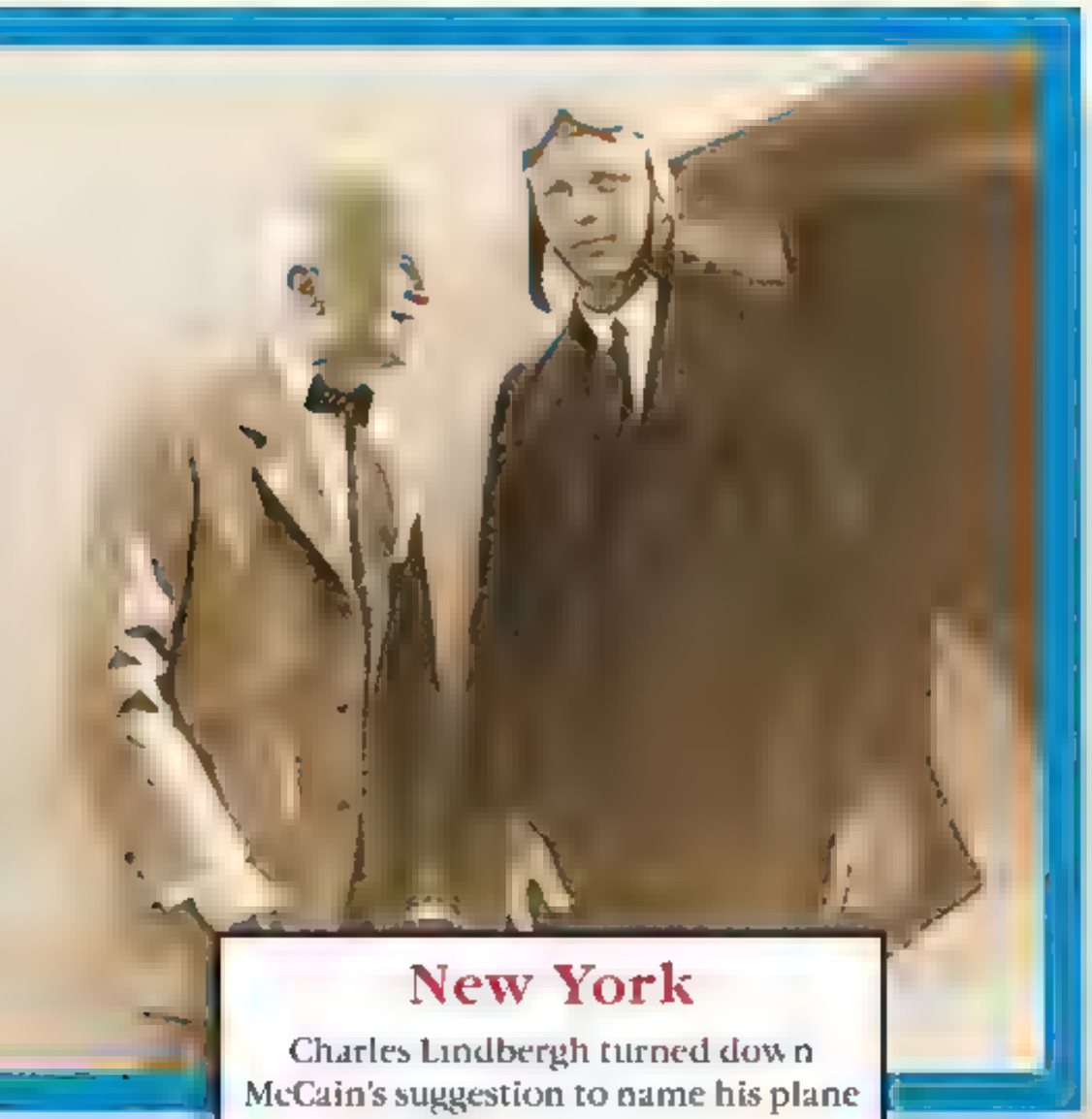
TEXAS

Remember the Alamo? McCain does. It was there that McCain helped solve America's budding immigration problem.



MAINE

Even in the early days of photography, McCain saw the power of photo-ops with war veterans.



New York

Charles Lindbergh turned down McCain's suggestion to name his plane "The Straight Talk of St. Louis."

New York

McCain has always been a friend of the working man

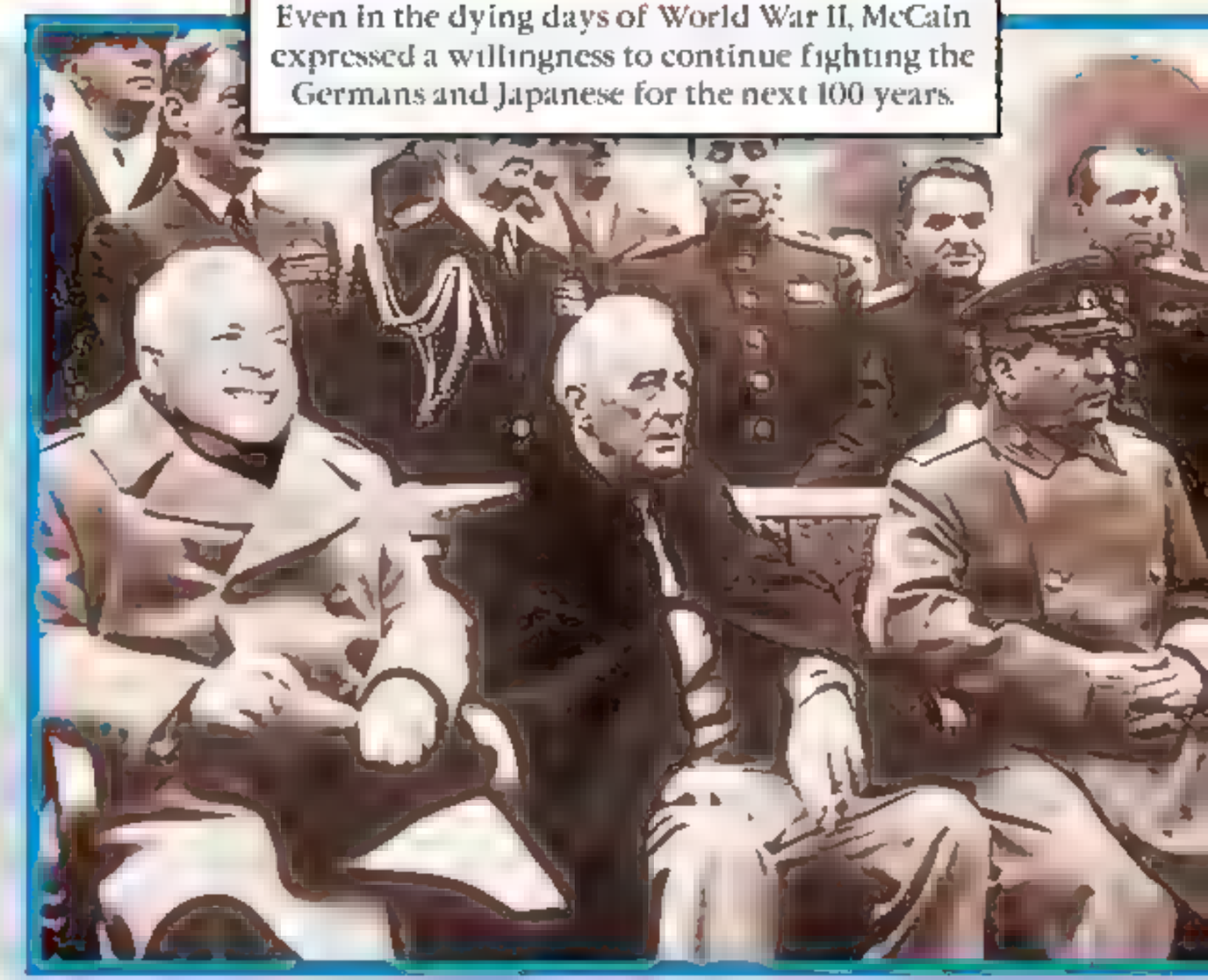
1927 1930 1932 1945

Washington, DC

During the Great Depression, McCain had a keen knowledge of the country's economic situation.

Yalta

Even in the dying days of World War II, McCain expressed a willingness to continue fighting the Germans and Japanese for the next 100 years.



RUNNING THE NATION?
THIS GUY SHOULDN'T EVEN BE *DRIVING!*

JOHN McCAIN

NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MAN

A FRIGHTENING SEQUEL TO THE BUSH PRESIDENCY

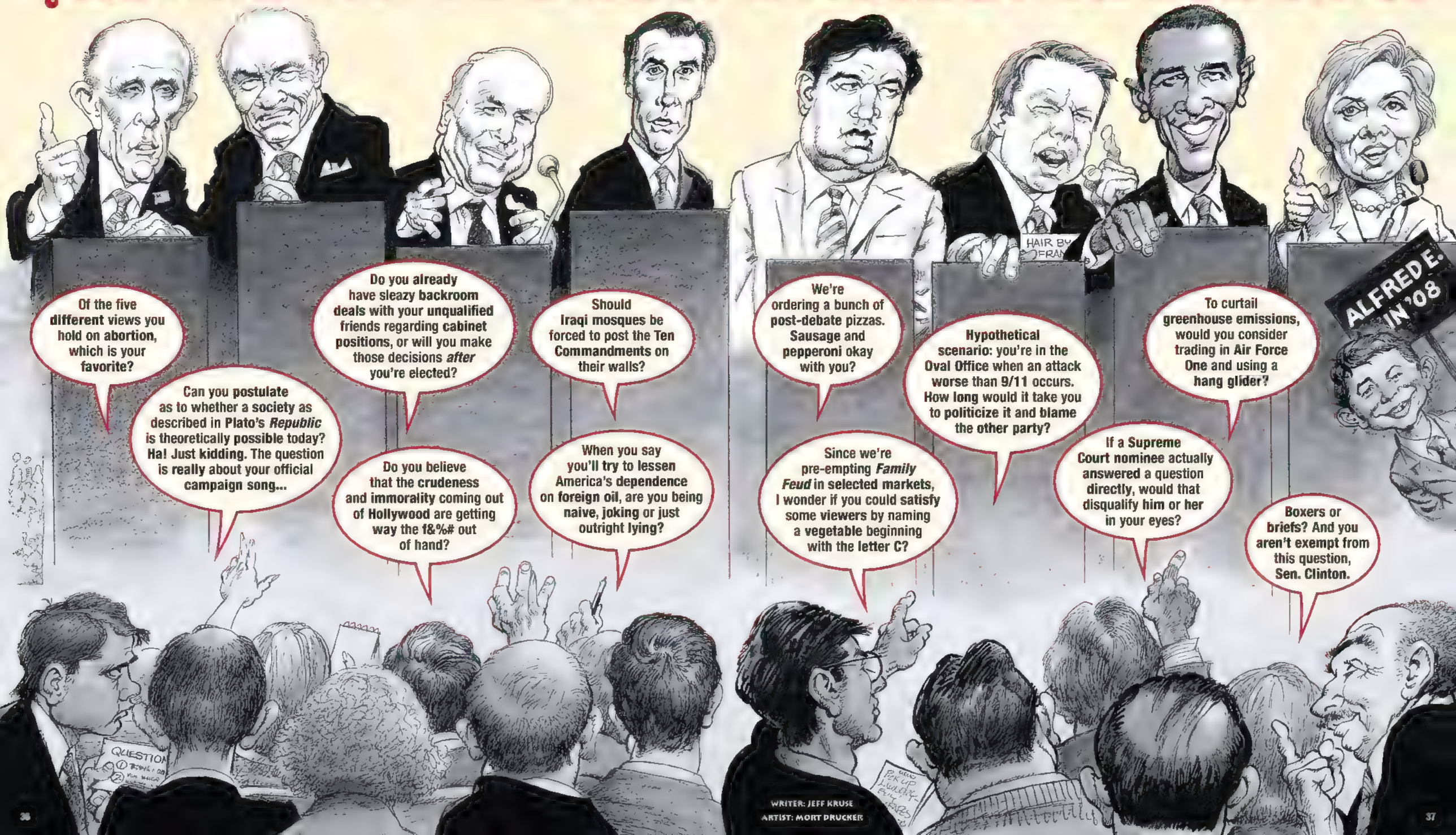
THE REPUBLICAN PARTY PRESENTS A POST TRAUMATIC STRESS PRODUCTION "NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MAN"
STARRING JOHN McCAIN AS THE SENILE CANDIDATE, CYNDI McCAIN AS "MS. MONEYBAGS" AND MITT ROMNEY AS "THE ROBOT WHO WANTS TO BE VICE-PRESIDENT"
BASED ON KARL ROVE'S "CAMPAIGN PLAYBOOK OF FEAR, LIES AND SMEAR TACTICS" DIRECTED BY NO ONE REALLY, WHICH IS WHY IT'S SUCH A MESS

RATED AARP
NO ONE UNDER 72 ADMITTED

A MAD POLITICAL POSTER

It's election season! And you know what that means — candidates exploring the issues, leveling with the public and starting an open, honest discourse! Or, you know, doing what they've been doing for the last 200 years — telling people what they want to hear, carefully avoiding as many issues as possible and glossing over all their half-assed past behavior! Someone needs to cut through the crap with these...

QUESTIONS WE'D LOVE TO SEE THE MEDIA ASK PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES



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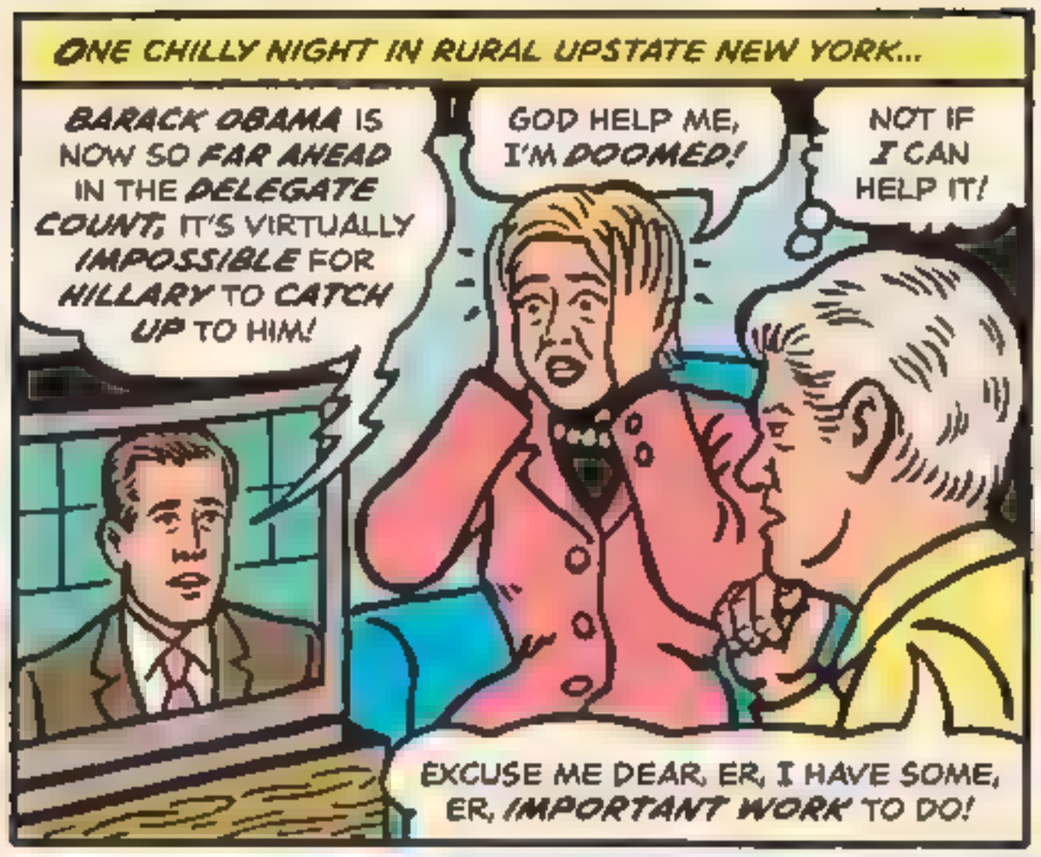
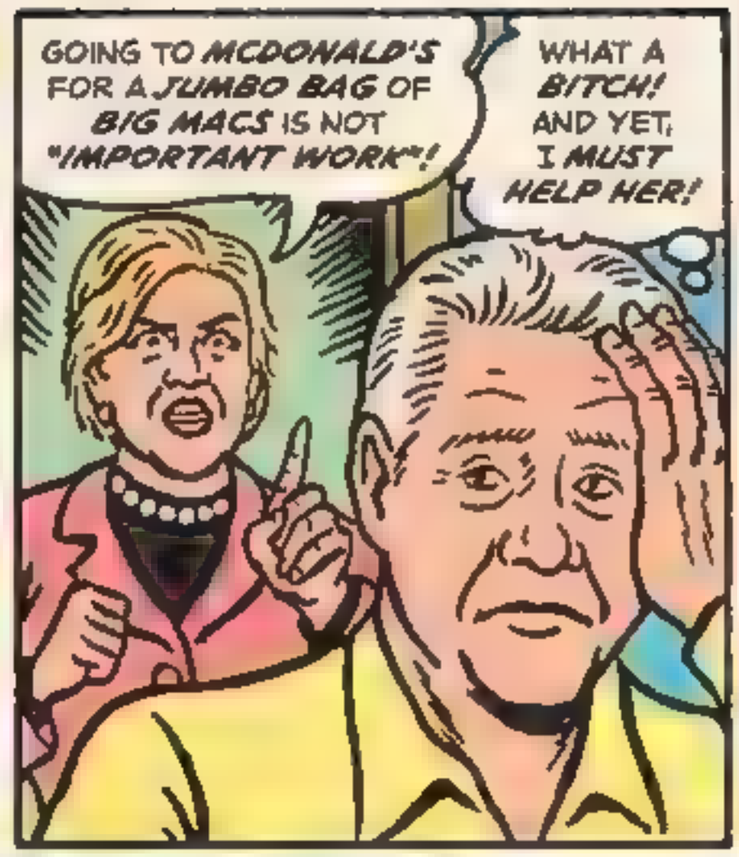




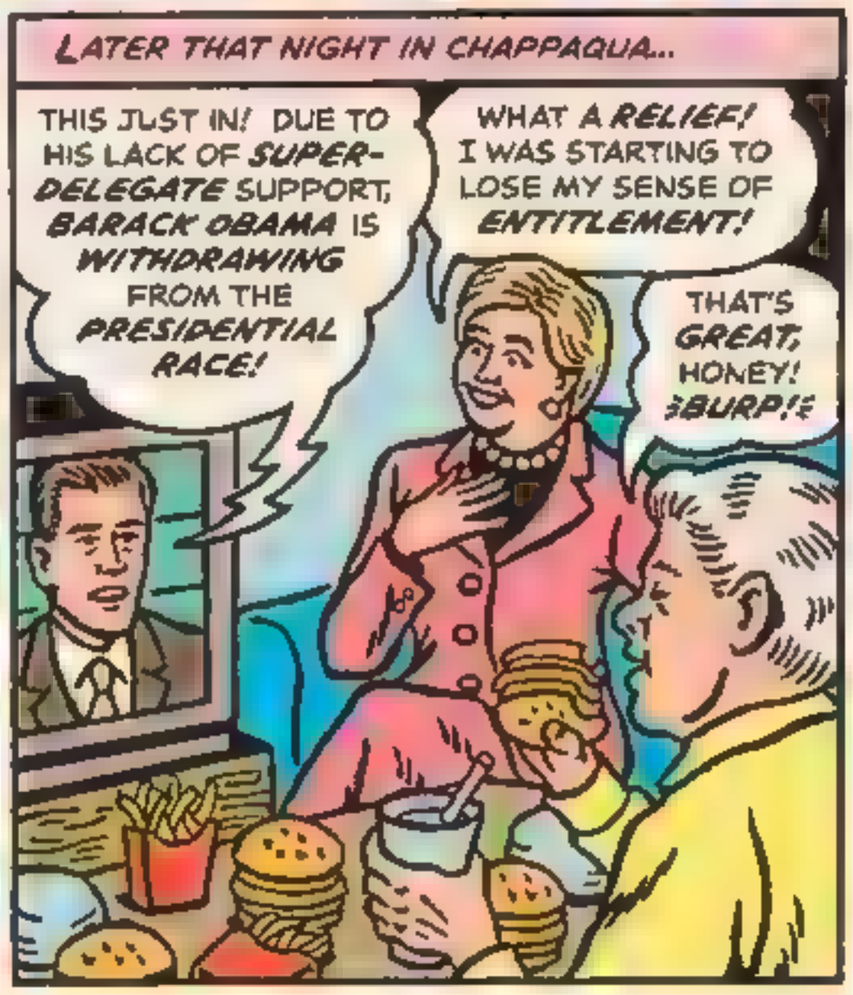
YES, IT'S...

SUPERDELEGATE

STRANGE INSIDER FROM THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY WITH PERKS AND PRIVILEGES FAR BEYOND THOSE OF MORTAL MEN!

SUPERDELEGATE! WHO CAN CHANGE THE COURSE OF FAIRLY-DECIDED ELECTIONS, BEND RULES AT HIS OWN WHIM!

AND WHO, DISGUISED AS BILL CLINTON, A WILD, UNMANNERED EX-PRESIDENT FOR A NOT-SO-GREAT TWO TERMS, FIGHTS A NEVER-ENDING BATTLE FOR HALF-TRUTHS, SELECTIVE JUSTICE AND THE CLINTONIAN WAY!

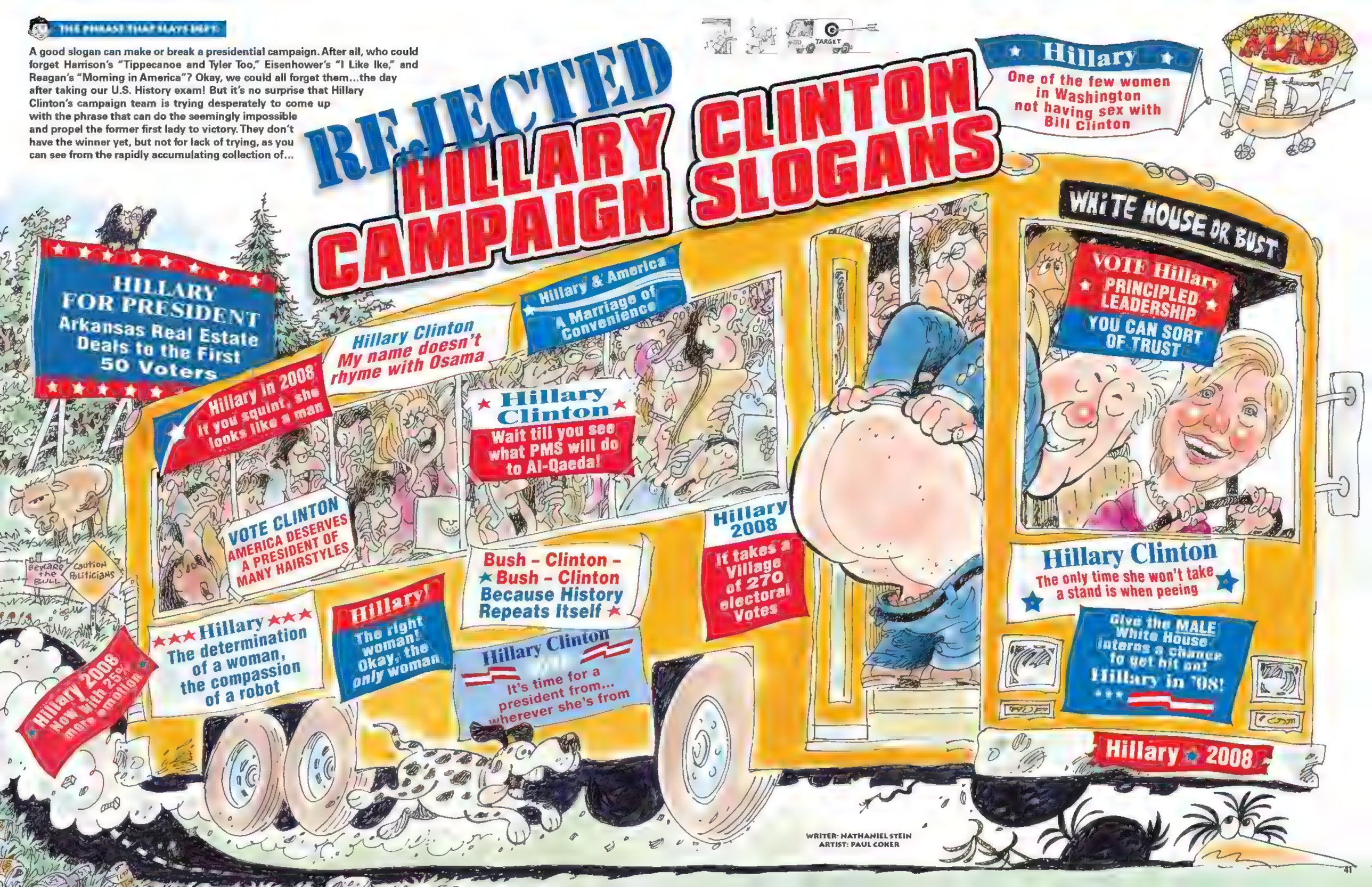


WRITER: JOE RAIOLA ARTIST: R. SIKORYAK

THE PHRASE THAT SLAYS DEPT.

A good slogan can make or break a presidential campaign. After all, who could forget Harrison's "Tippecanoe and Tyler Too," Eisenhower's "I Like Ike," and Reagan's "Morning in America"? Okay, we could all forget them...the day after taking our U.S. History exam! But it's no surprise that Hillary Clinton's campaign team is trying desperately to come up with the phrase that can do the seemingly impossible and propel the former first lady to victory. They don't have the winner yet, but not for lack of trying, as you can see from the rapidly accumulating collection of...

REJECTED HILLARY CLINTON CAMPAIGN SLOGANS



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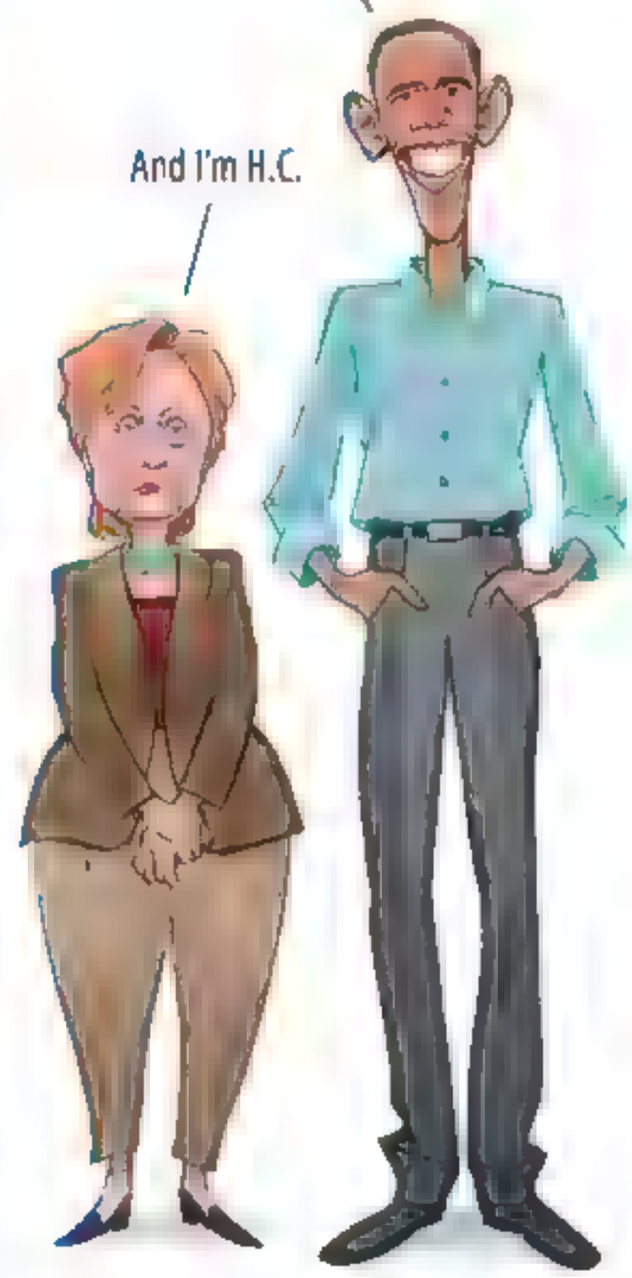
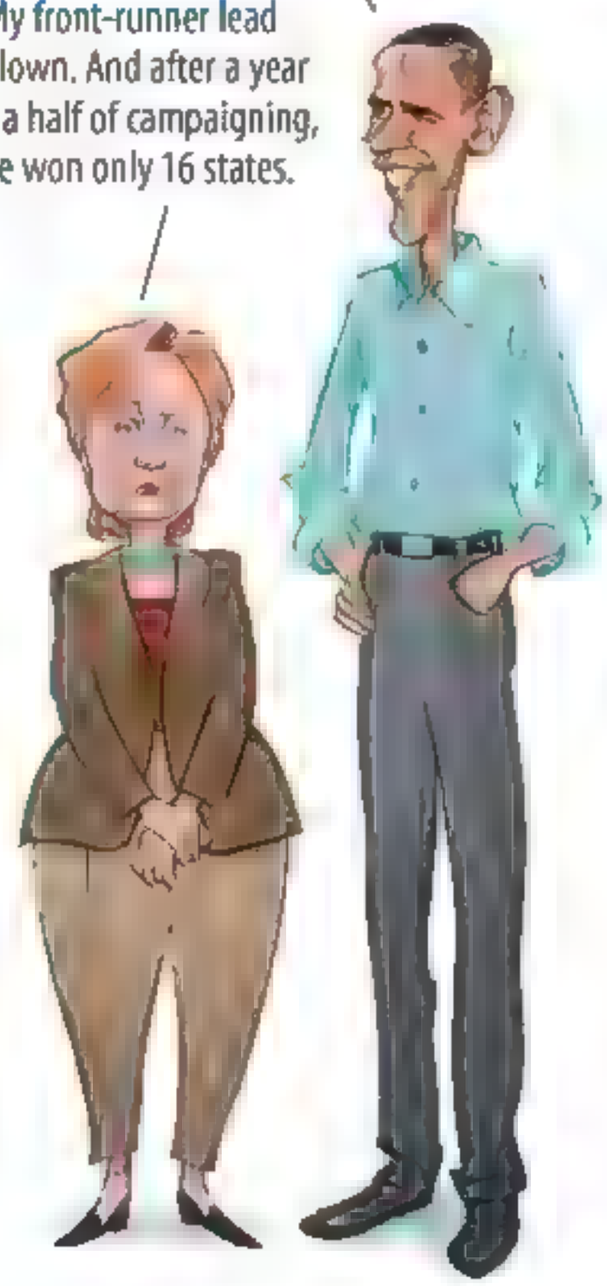
ARTIST: PAUL COKER

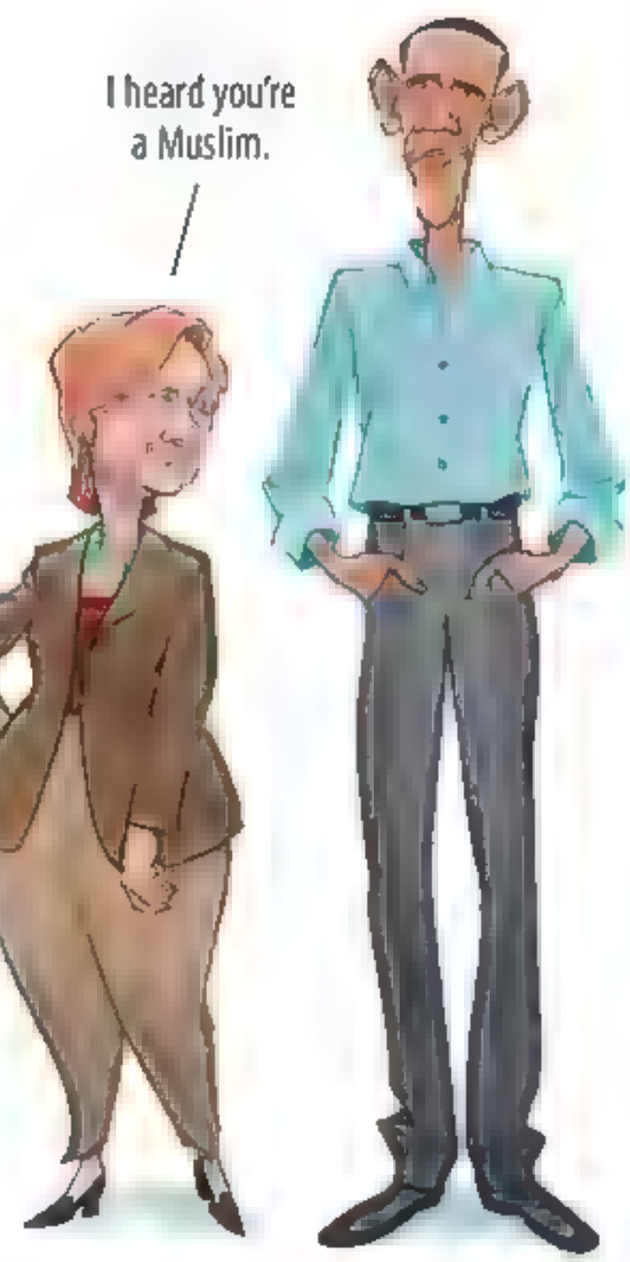

Hello, I'm Barack.
And I'm H.C.


Why so glum, H.C.?
My front-runner lead is blown. And after a year and a half of campaigning, I've won only 16 states.

Really? I've won 26.
And I'm behind in the delegate count, too. You know how it is.

Well, actually, I don't. I'm leading in the delegate count. Have you considered withdrawing?
Withdrawing?

HAHAHAHAHAHA! HAHAHAHAHAHAHA! HAHAHAHAHAHA! HAHAHAHAHAHAHA! HAHAHAHAHAHA! HAHAHAHAHAHAHA!


I heard you're a Muslim.

Hello, I'm Barack.

And I'm H.C. I'm the next President of the United States

Whoa, whoa, hold on there, H.C. — I believe I've gotten more votes than you.

Yes, but votes don't matter. It's all about Super Delegates

Ignoring the primary voter doesn't sound very democratic. If you get the most votes, you should win.

In Presidential elections, the candidate with the most votes loses. Ask Al Gore

So, by being ahead I'm actually behind?

Any candidate with experience would know that.

ARTIST: HERMANN MEJIA

A MAD AD PARODY

Extremist MAKEOVER POLITICIAN EDITION

Hello, I'm Ty Pennington and welcome to a special edition of *Extreme Makeover* — where politicians are given the chance to completely remake their entire image! Just look at these amazing REAL quotes! Candidates ready? MOVE! THAT! POSITION! It's...

BARACK OBAMA

BEFORE: If we have actionable intelligence about high-value terrorist targets and President Musharraf won't act, we will.

AFTER: I did not say that we would immediately go in unilaterally. What I said was that we have to work with Musharraf.
August 7, 2007

HILLARY CLINTON

BEFORE: I don't think it's in the best interests of our troops or our country (to withdraw troops from Iraq).

AFTER: I have been saying for some time that we need to bring our combat troops home from Iraq starting right now.
2007 Take Back America Conference

JOHN EDWARDS

BEFORE: One of the things we ought to be thinking about is some level of mandatory service to our country, so that everybody in America — not just the poor kids who get sent to war — are serving this country.
May, 2007

AFTER: I call on all members of Congress — Republican, Democrat, and Independent — to speak with one voice, and say "no" to a draft.
August, 2007

MITT ROMNEY

BEFORE: I believe that abortion should be safe and legal in this country.

AFTER: You know, I do support the Republican platform, and I support that being part of the Republican platform and I'm pro-life.
Good Morning America, 2007

MIKE HUCKABEE

BEFORE: To think that we're going to go lock up 12 million people or even round them up and drive them to the border and let them go tonight, make a great political speech but it's not going to happen.

AFTER: [I] Propose to provide all illegal immigrants a 120-day window to register with the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services and leave the country.
From his "Secure America Plan" December 2007

RUDOLPH GIULIANI

BEFORE: Well, I'm shocked that the President of the United States would pardon him. After all, he never paid a price.

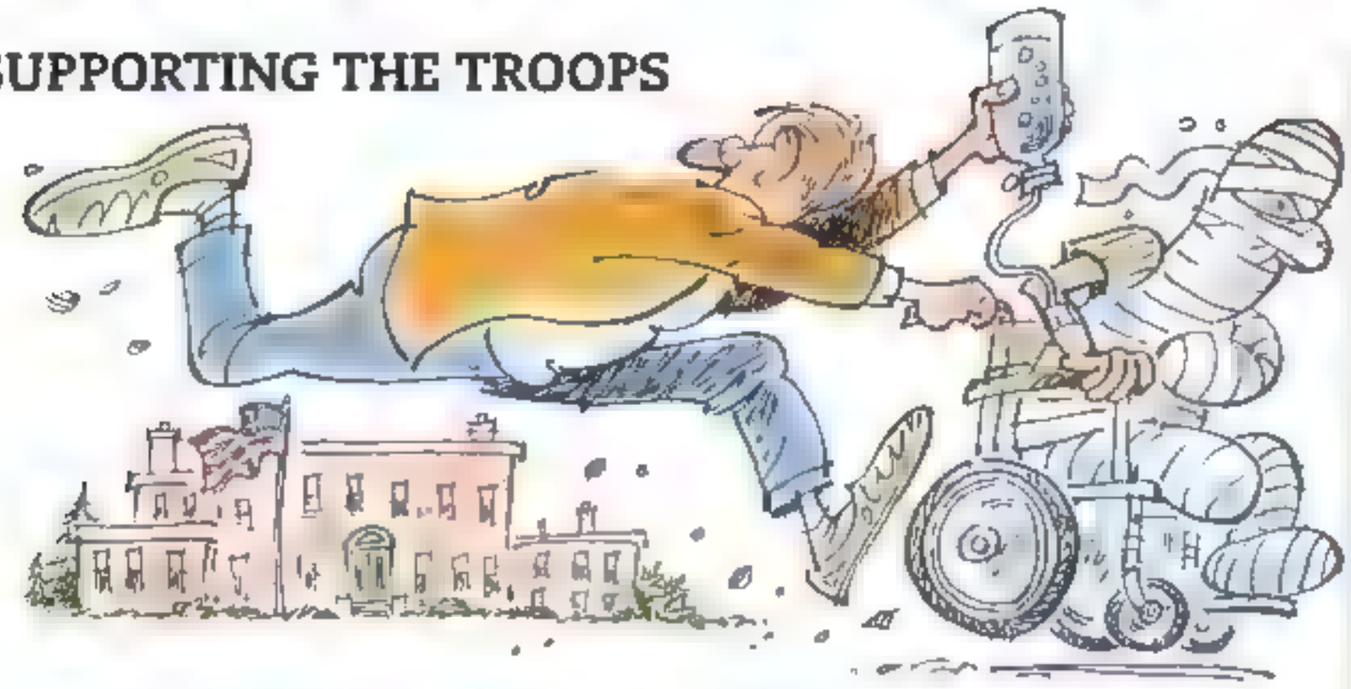
AFTER: After evaluating the facts, the President came to a reasonable decision, and I believe the decision was correct.
on Scooter Libby, 2007

WRITER: JEFF KRUS
ARTIST: DREW FRIEDMAN

MAD'S UPDATED GLOSSARY TO THE WAR ON TERROR

Back when the Iraq War started, we couldn't help but notice that the buzzwords and catch phrases emanating from the White House and Pentagon weren't exactly meshing with reality. With the mission already accomplished, we hurriedly assembled a collection of examples and rushed them into print in MAD #438. We wanted to make sure that our article made it to publication before the war ended, Iraq was quiet, and all the troops were already home. As it turned out, we could have taken our sweet time about it. So what's the situation on the ground four years later? The oil might be getting scarce, but the B.S. is flowing just as freely as ever! And so, we present the second of what we never thought would turn out to be a long, long series

SUPPORTING THE TROOPS

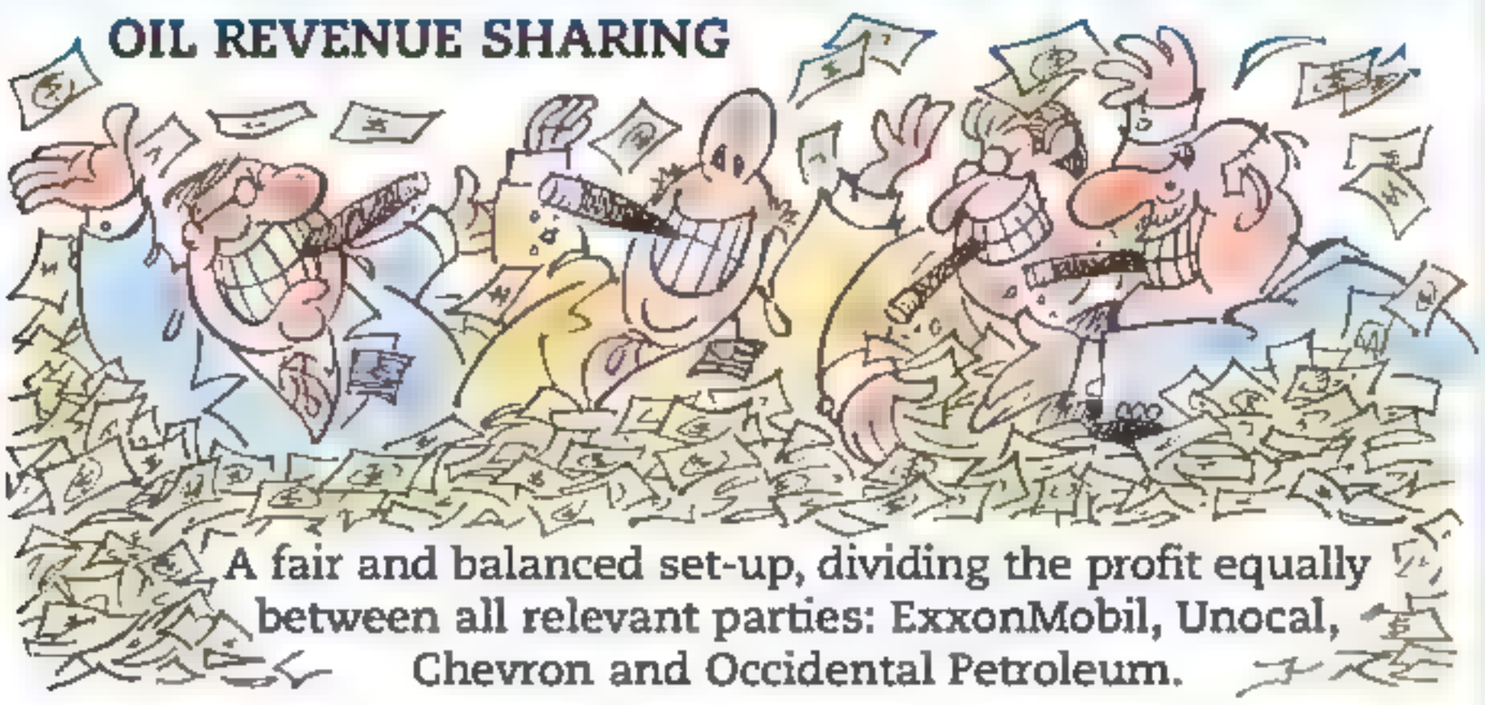


Keeping them far, far away from the decaying hellholes that are our Veterans' Hospitals.

SAFE HAVEN

Any of Bush's restricted, pre-screened, "no touchy questions" Town Hall meetings.

OIL REVENUE SHARING



A fair and balanced set-up, dividing the profit equally between all relevant parties: ExxonMobil, Unocal, Chevron and Occidental Petroleum.

EXTRAORDINARY RENDITION

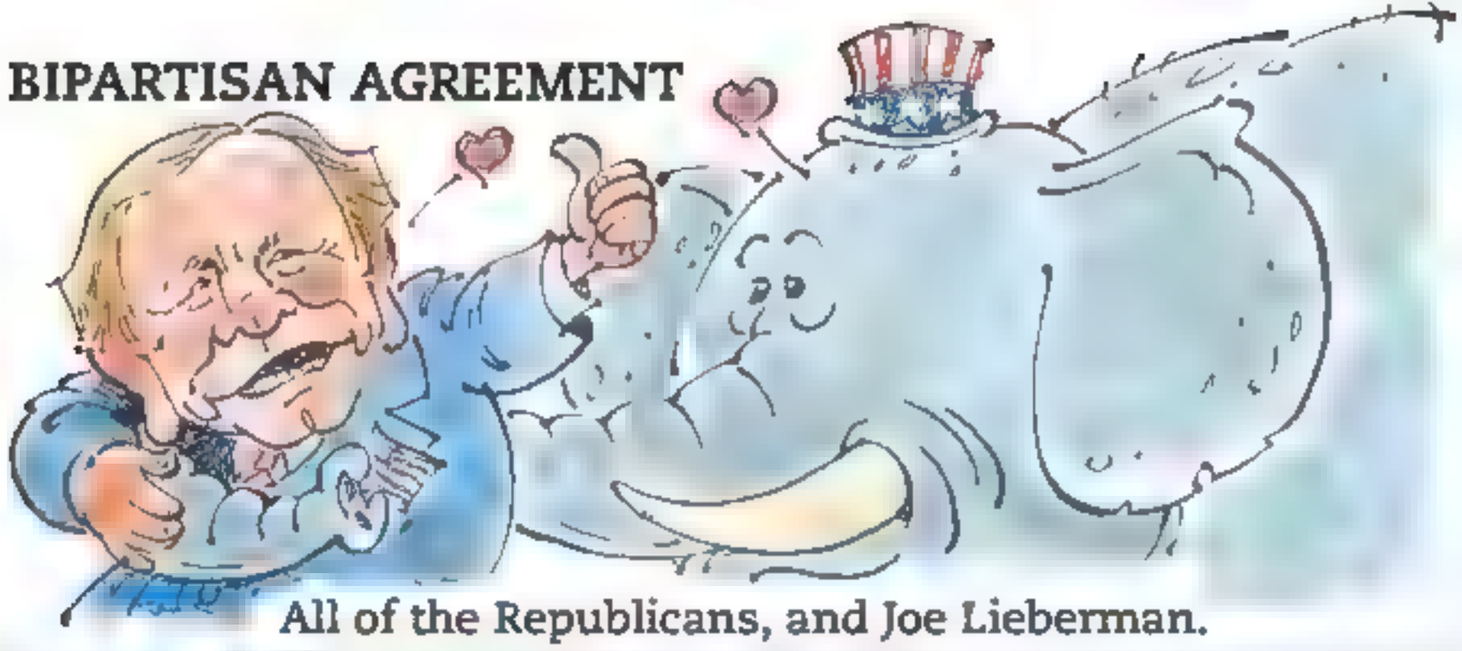
The "high C" note a prisoner makes when 25,000 volts get shot through his nutsack.

PRISON TORTURE SCANDAL

The horrible, scandalous fact that somebody blabbed about the prison torture.

WRITER: DESMOND DEVLIN ARTIST: PAUL COKER

BIPARTISAN AGREEMENT



All of the Republicans, and Joe Lieberman.

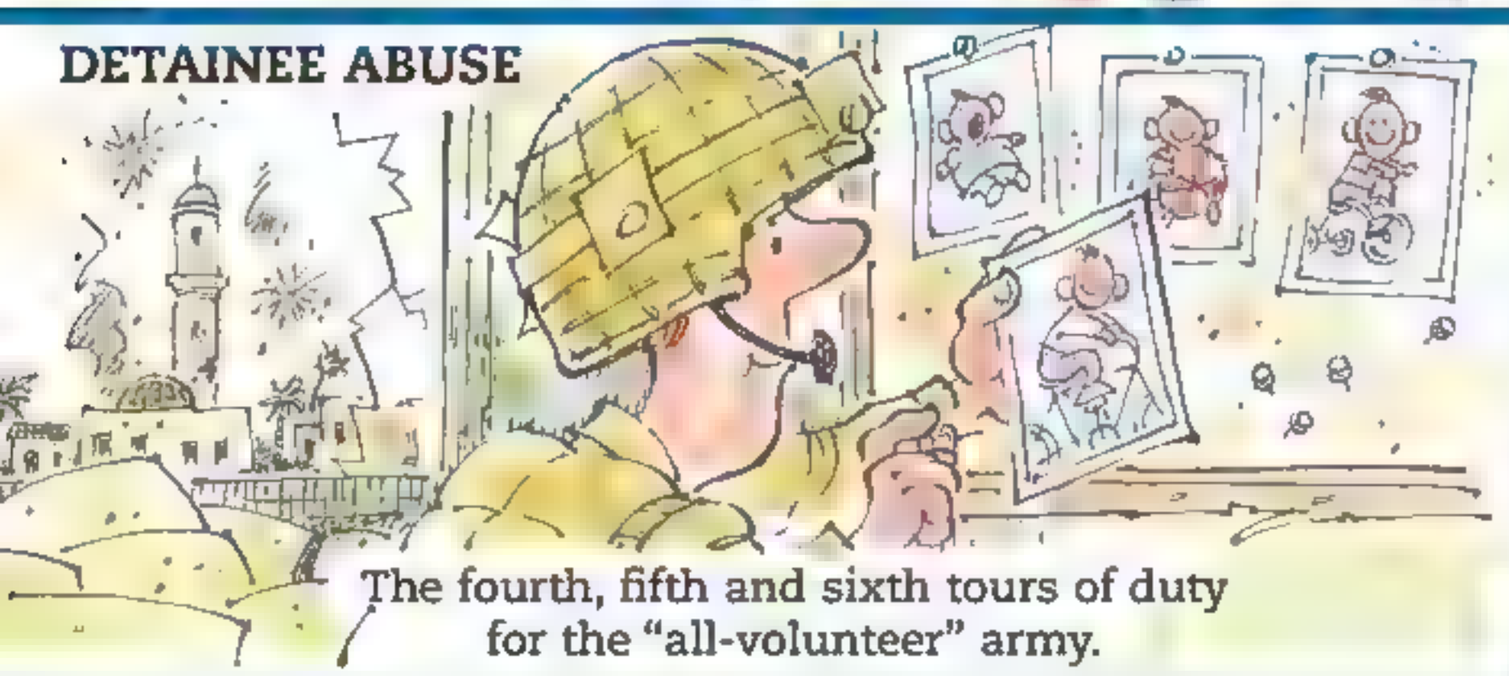
"STUBBORN POCKETS OF RESISTANCE"

The three-fourths of Americans who, according to the polls, don't think Bush is doing a darned good job.

"PROVIDING AID AND COMFORT TO THE ENEMY"

$5.00 per gallon.

DETAINEE ABUSE

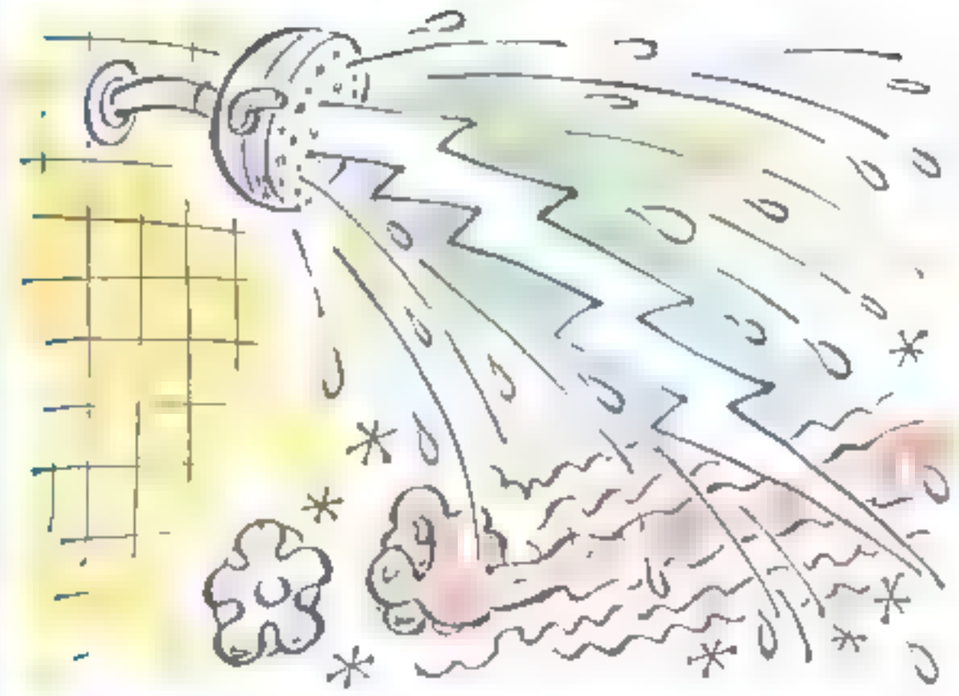


The fourth, fifth and sixth tours of duty for the "all-volunteer" army.

"ENTERING A DRAMATIC NEW PHASE"

Getting one's ass booted from the Bush inner circle, and then claiming you were secretly against the war all along.

"THE SURGE IS WORKING"

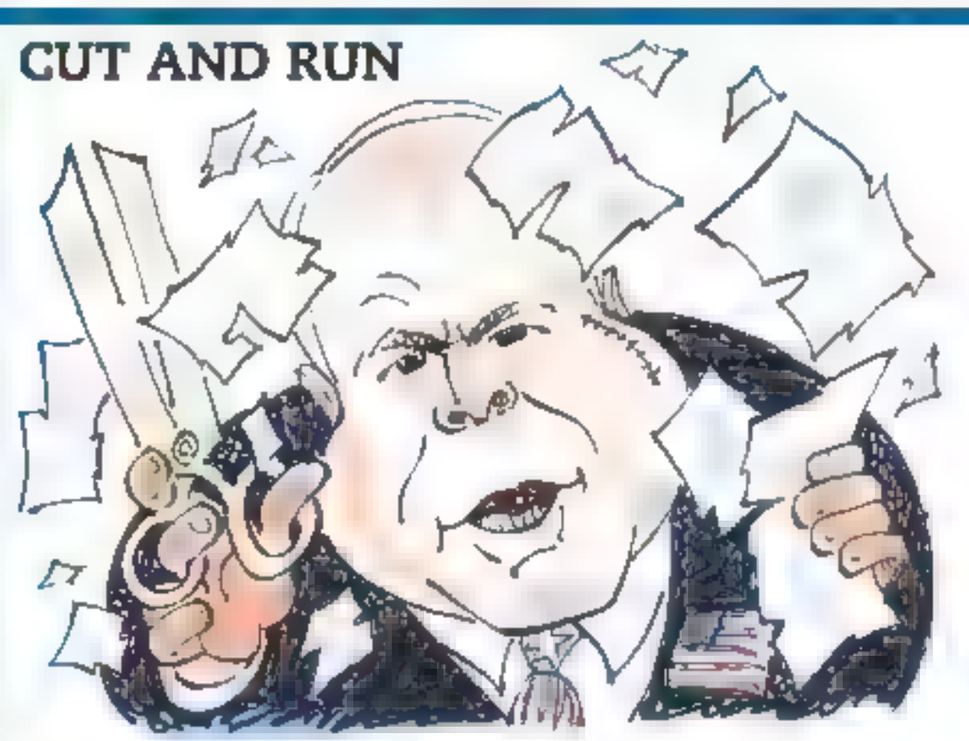


The last thing noticed by the dozen U.S. soldiers who've been electrocuted in the shower by the ungrounded wires installed by incompetent Halliburton profiteers.

THE LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL

Something Iraqis enjoy, during the 2 hours a day Baghdad has electricity.

CUT AND RUN



A phrase which, oddly, is most often used by the same politicians who cut our soldiers' combat pay, cut their furloughs, and cut their insurance and health benefits, and then run for reelection as gung-ho patriots.

ADDRESS CODE DEPT.

When a great man speaks, he draws upon his life's wisdom and experience to express to others what he is truly thinking. In the President's case, those are precisely the thoughts his handlers DON'T want expressed! Like the thoughts found in these...

LINES *CUT* FROM GEORGE W. BUSH'S 2005 INAUGURATION SPEECH

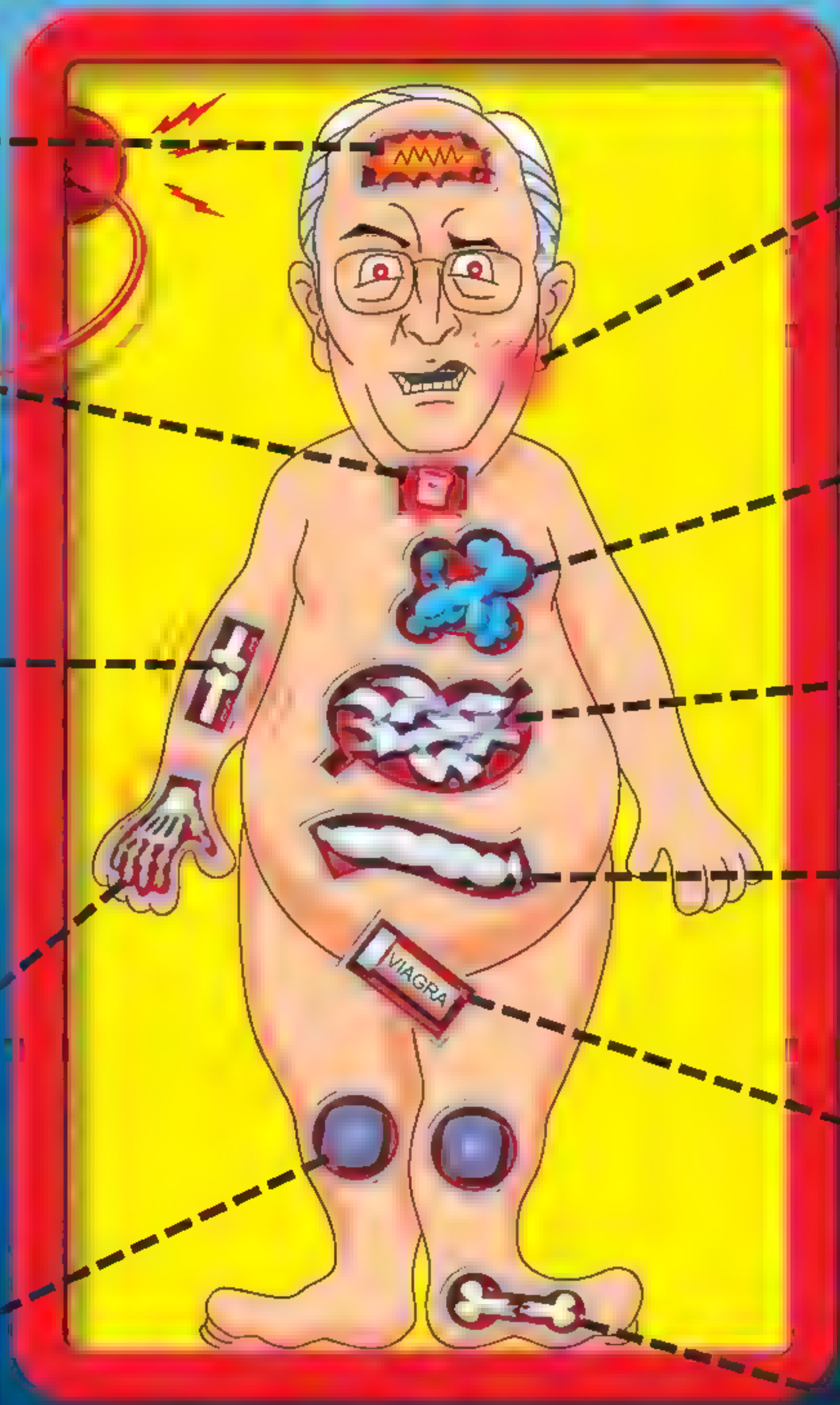
ARTIST: SAM SISCO WRITER: JEFF KRUSE

WHEN "AMERICAN-STYLE" POLITICAL CAMPAIGNING CATCHES ON IN IRAQ

ARTIST: TOM NICK COCOTOS WRITER: MIKE MUREK PHOTOS: AP/WIDE WORLD PHOTOS

We haven't been paying a lot of attention to this, but we're pretty sure Vice President Dick Cheney has had something like 37 heart attacks in his life. One reason for our uncertainty is that the Bush White House hasn't been exactly forthcoming with information regarding the Vice President's health. (They're probably afraid of causing some sort of national hysteria if people thought Cheney wouldn't be around to tell "W" what to do and say!) We're sure all of America joins us in wondering..

WHAT ELSE IS PHYSICALLY WRONG WITH Vice-President DICK CHENEY?



Throbbing headaches from trying to lower his IQ so he could speak to Bush on Bush's level

Muscle strain from keeping a straight face while Bush explains how his tax proposal won't just benefit the richest 1% of Americans

Laryngitis from straining his voice coaching Bush on the proper pronunciation of the word "coronary"

Unremoved angioplasty balloon which has somehow contorted into the shape of a poodle

Sore elbow from nudging Attorney General Ashcroft every time he starts to tell a racist joke while Colin Powell's in the room

Undigested ballots eaten during the Florida recount

Carpal Tunnel Syndrome from constantly casting "No" votes in Congress on issues like gun control, protecting the environment and equal rights for women

Cocaine-filled condom he smuggled back from South America for Bush

Let's just say if he doesn't take Bob Dole's advice, he may never "pass legislation" with wife Lynne again

Bruises from repeated knee slappings when he heard about Jesse Jackson's illegitimate child

Broken foot from kicking himself for not just running for president, since he's doing the job anyway

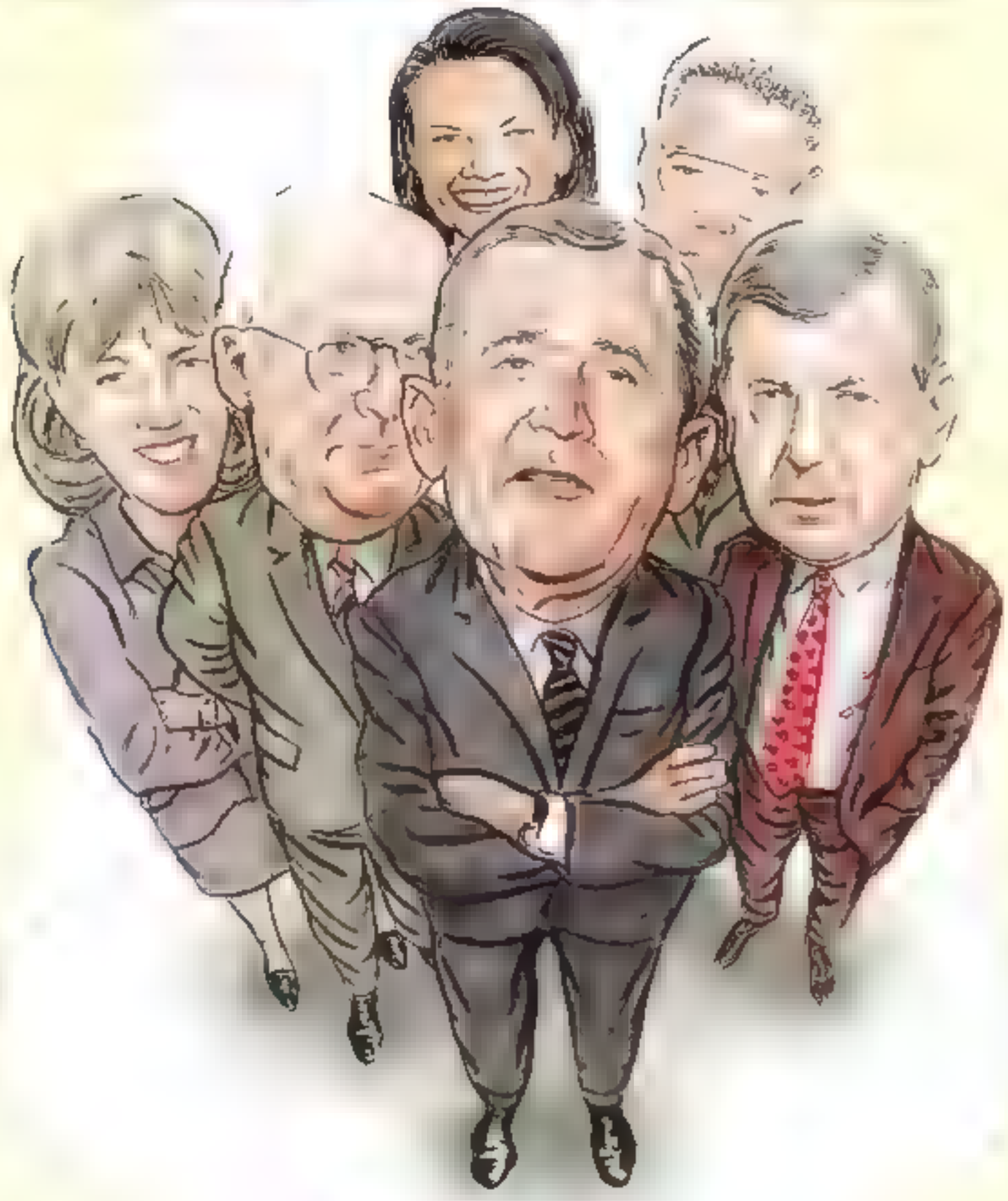
ARTIST: SCOTT BRICHER

WRITER: GREG LEITMAN

The West Wing's President Bartlet is quite a guy – he's honorable, dignified and heroic – even when he lies! Yes, he's that rare politician we actually like. The only problem is that he's fictional. Which brings us to the current inhabitant of the Oval Office, George W. Bush, who we *wish* was fictional! The bad news is he's real and he's different from Bartlet in lots of other important ways too, as we astutely point out with...

IN THE BARTLET WEST WING...

IN THE BUSH WEST WING...



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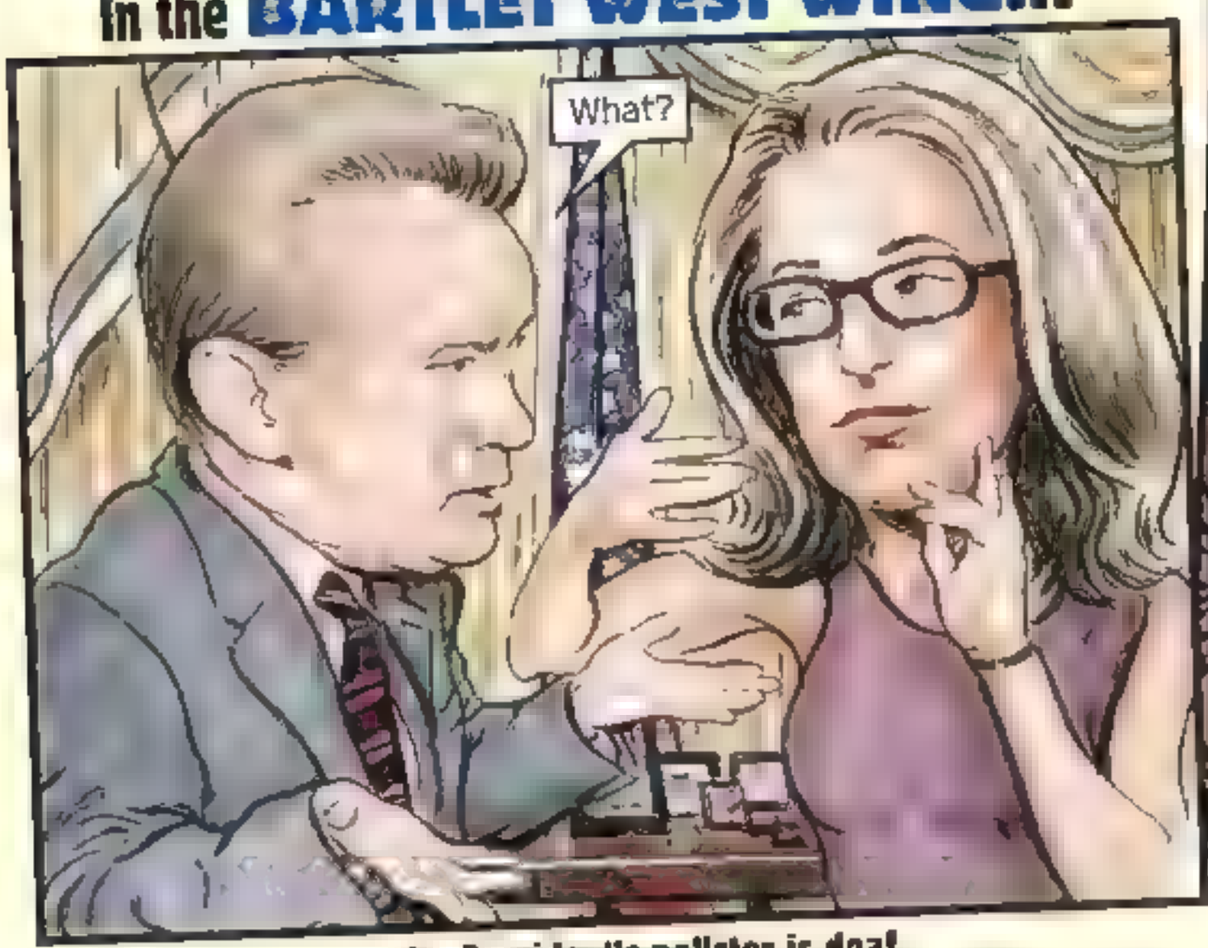


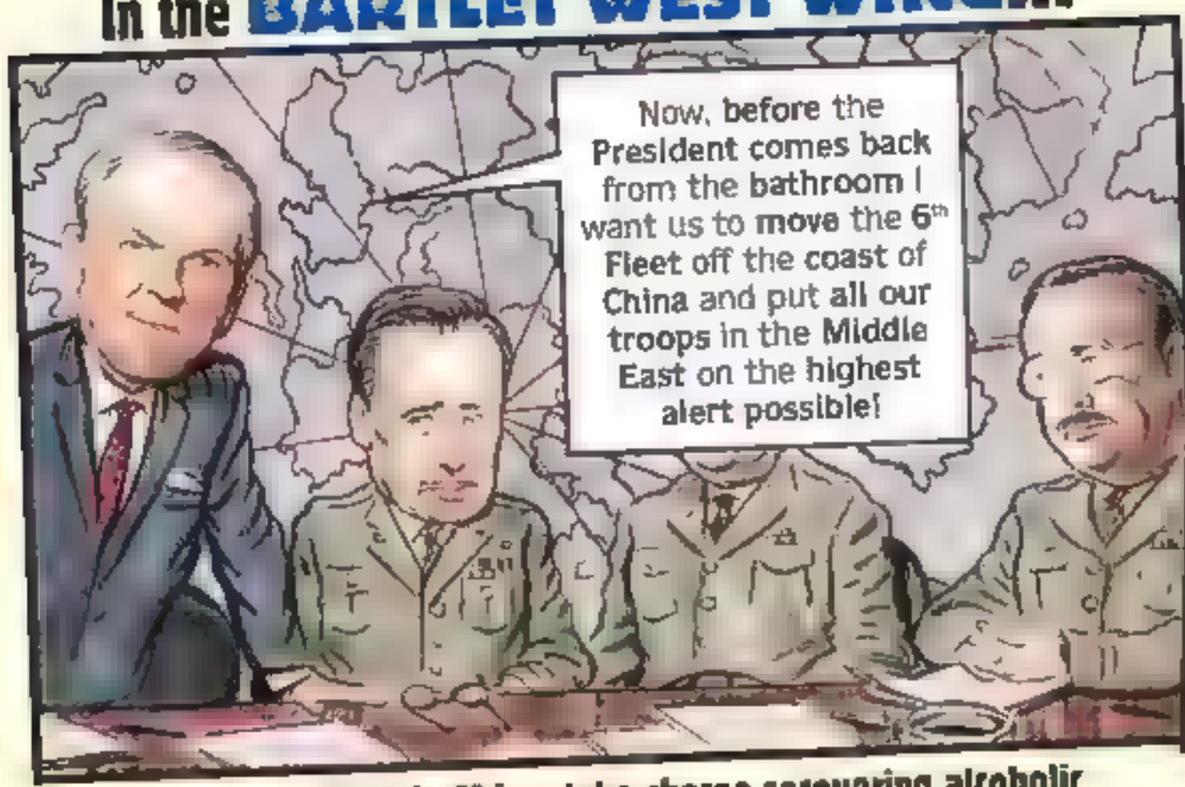
...the President's pollster is deaf.

In the BUSH WEST WING...

...the President's pollster is dumb.

ARTIST: DREW FRIEDMAN WRITER: DESMOND DEVLIN

In the **BARTLET WEST WING...**



...the Chief of Staff is a take-charge recovering alcoholic.

In the **BUSH WEST WING...**

...it's the President who's a recovering alcoholic.

In the **BARTLET WEST WING...**

...the President is in a moral quandary because he hid his brain disorder from his staff and the country.

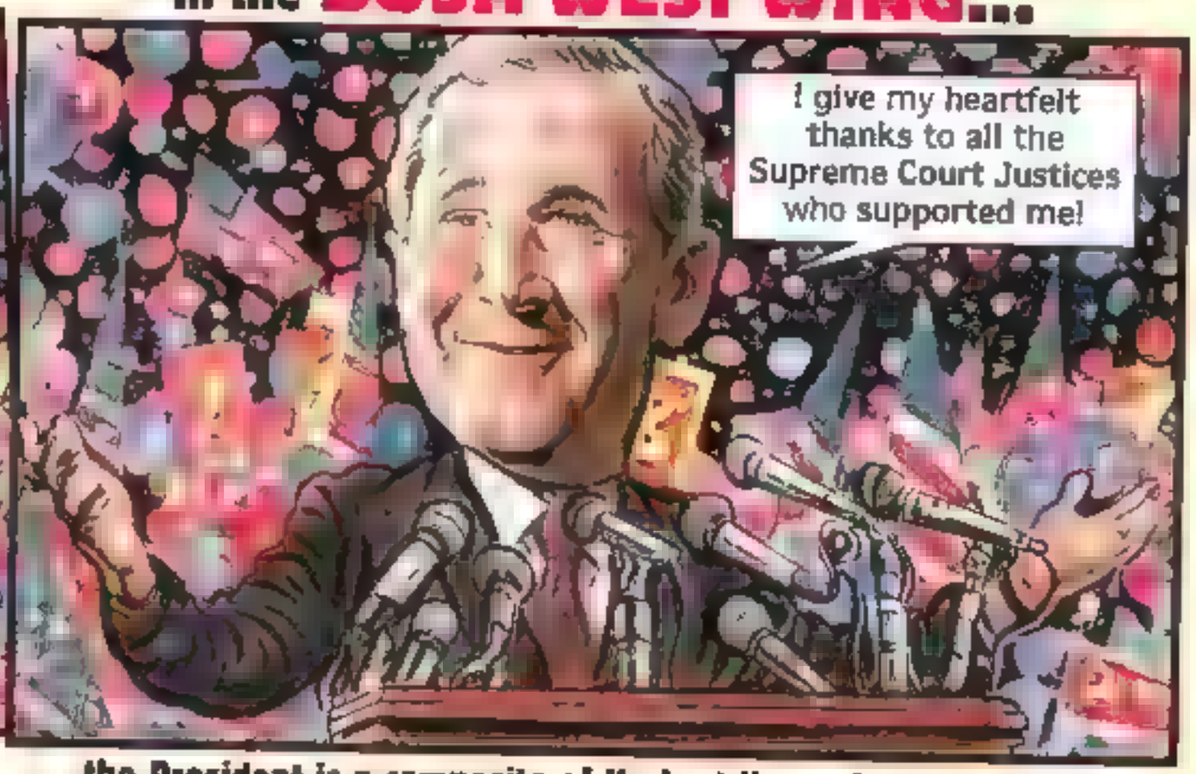
In the **BUSH WEST WING...**

...everyone knows about the President's brain disorder.

In the **BARTLET WEST WING...**

...the President is a composite of JFK's idealism, FDR's strength in the face of adversity, and like Ronald Reagan, became President by easily winning the election.

In the **BUSH WEST WING...**

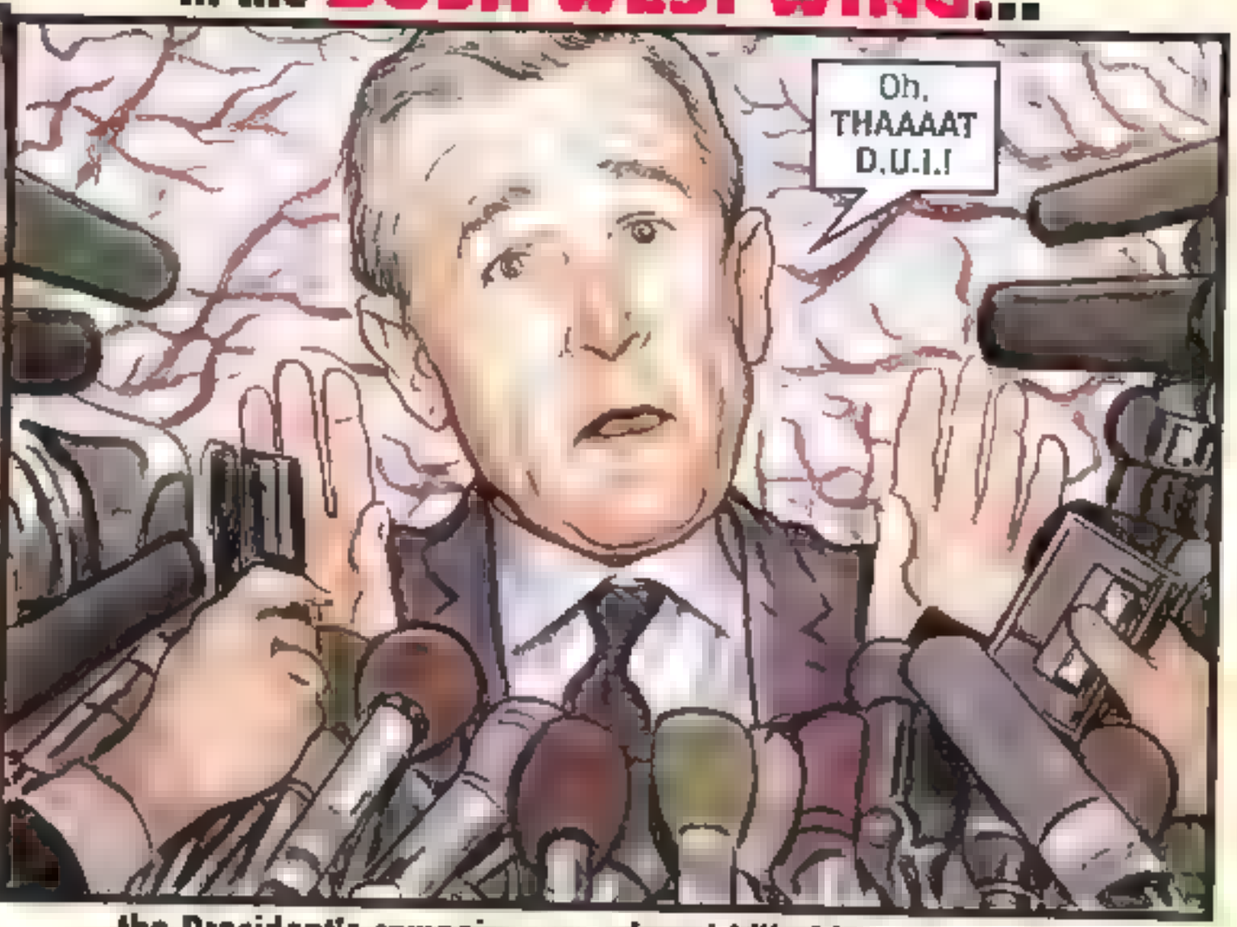


...the President is a composite of Herbert Hoover's economic sense, Richard Nixon's credibility, and like Gerald Ford, became President without winning an election.

In the **BARTLET WEST WING...**

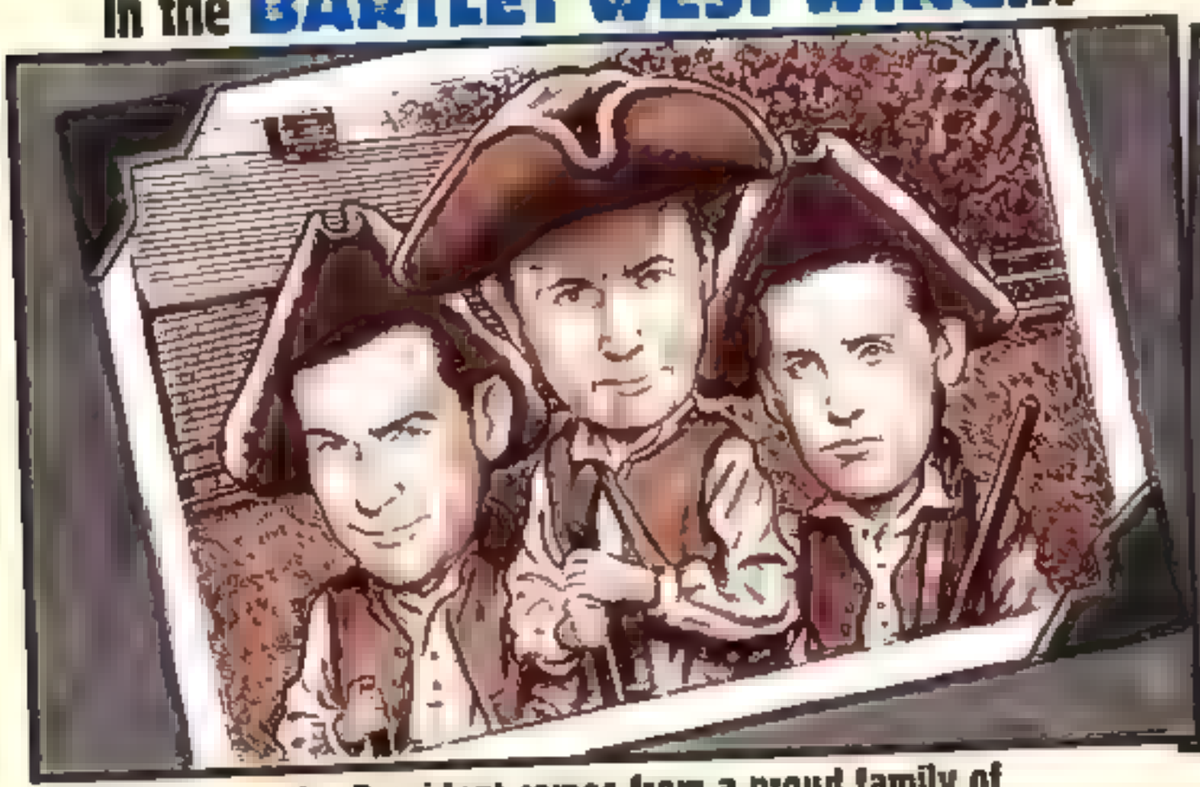
...the President's secretary was killed by a drunk driver.

In the **BUSH WEST WING...**



...the President's campaign was almost killed by a drunk driver.

In the **BARTLET WEST WING...**



...the President comes from a proud family of New England pioneers.

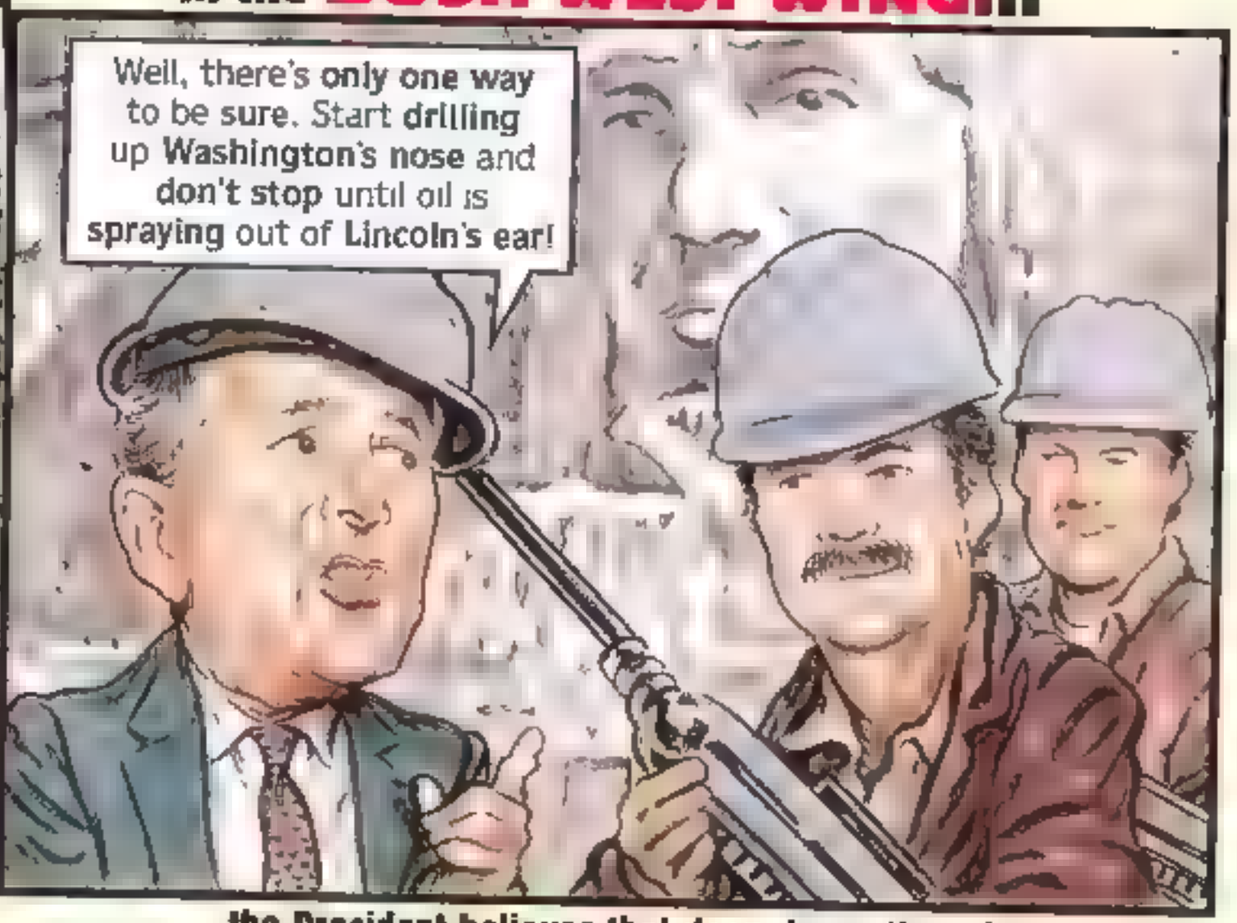
In the **BUSH WEST WING...**

...the President comes from a proud family of New England vacationers.

In the **BARTLET WEST WING...**

...the President believes that deep down, there is a noble decency in every American.

In the **BUSH WEST WING...**

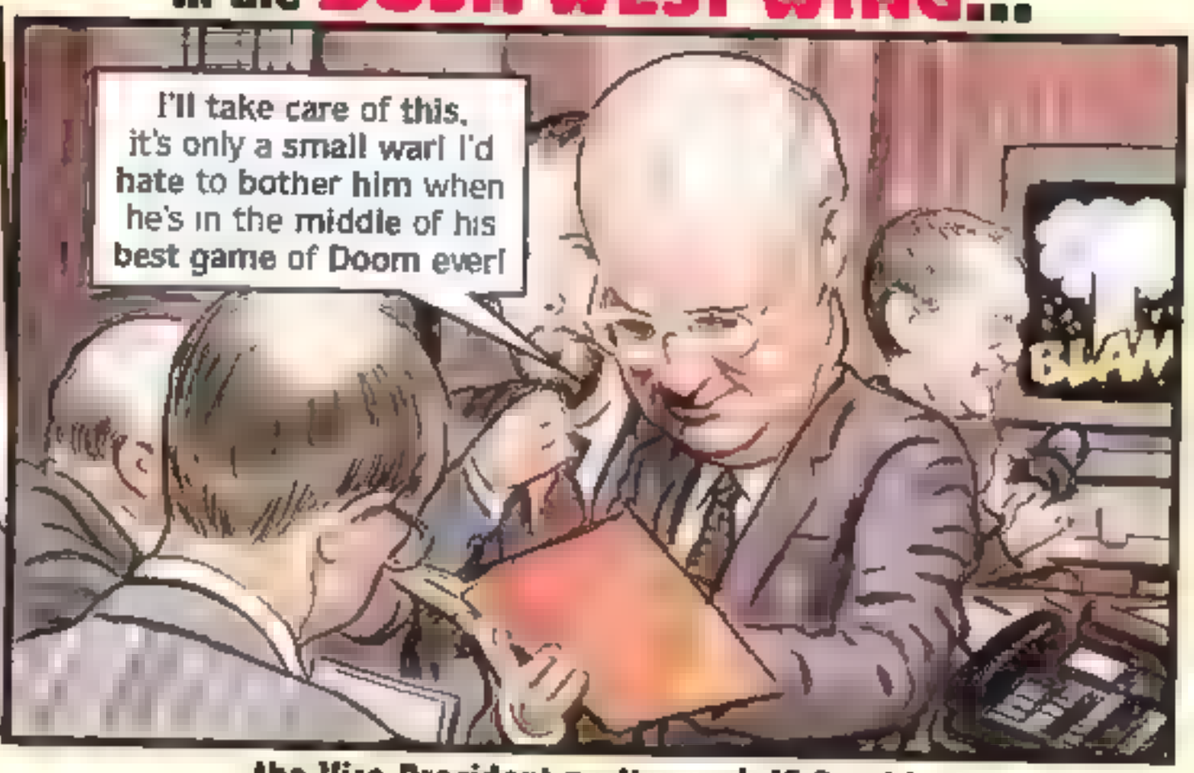


...the President believes that deep down, there is oil in every decent looking part of America.

In the **BARTLET WEST WING...**

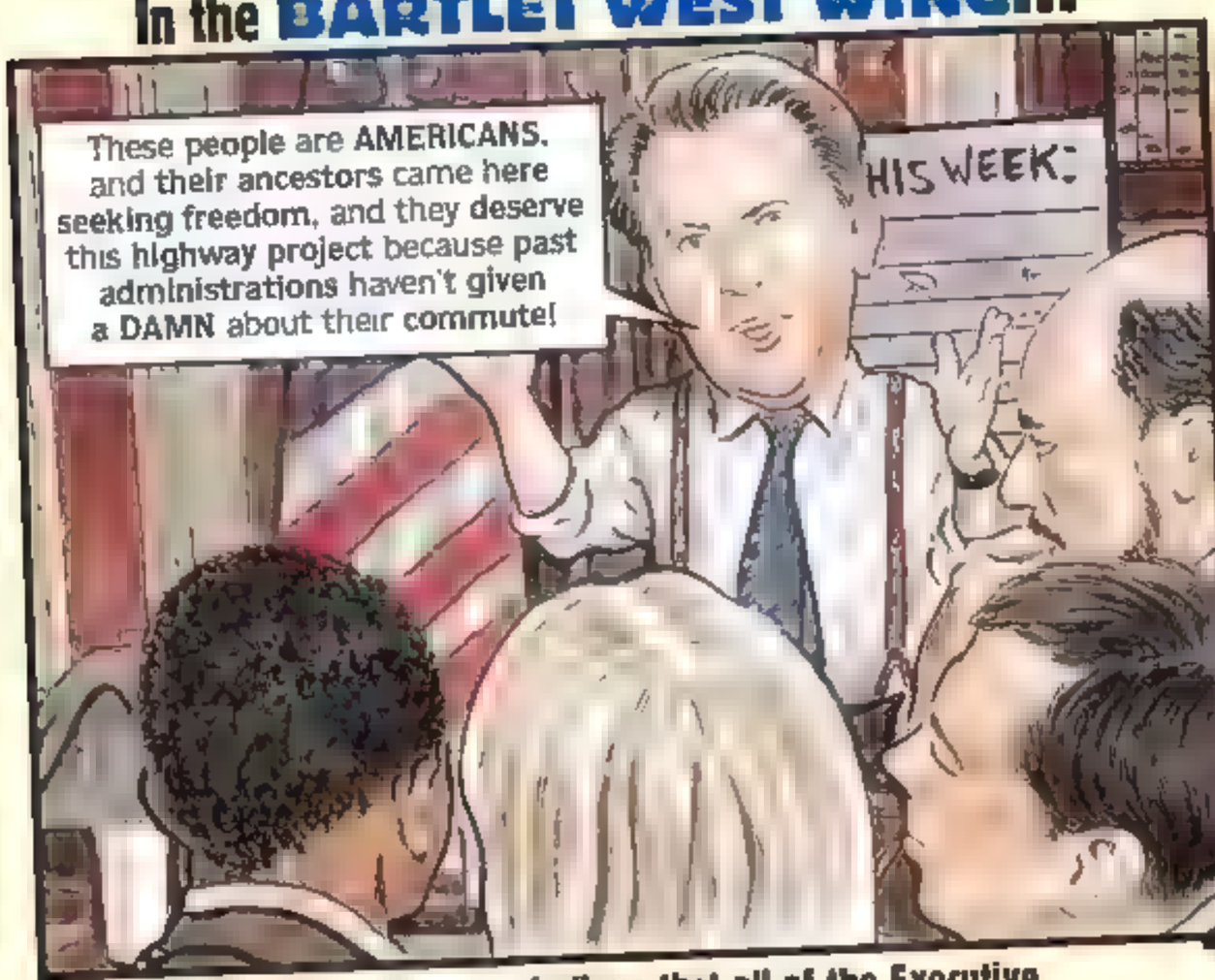
...the Vice President is an ambitious politician who longs to be President.

In the **BUSH WEST WING...**



...the Vice President pretty much IS President.

In the **BARTLET WEST WING...**

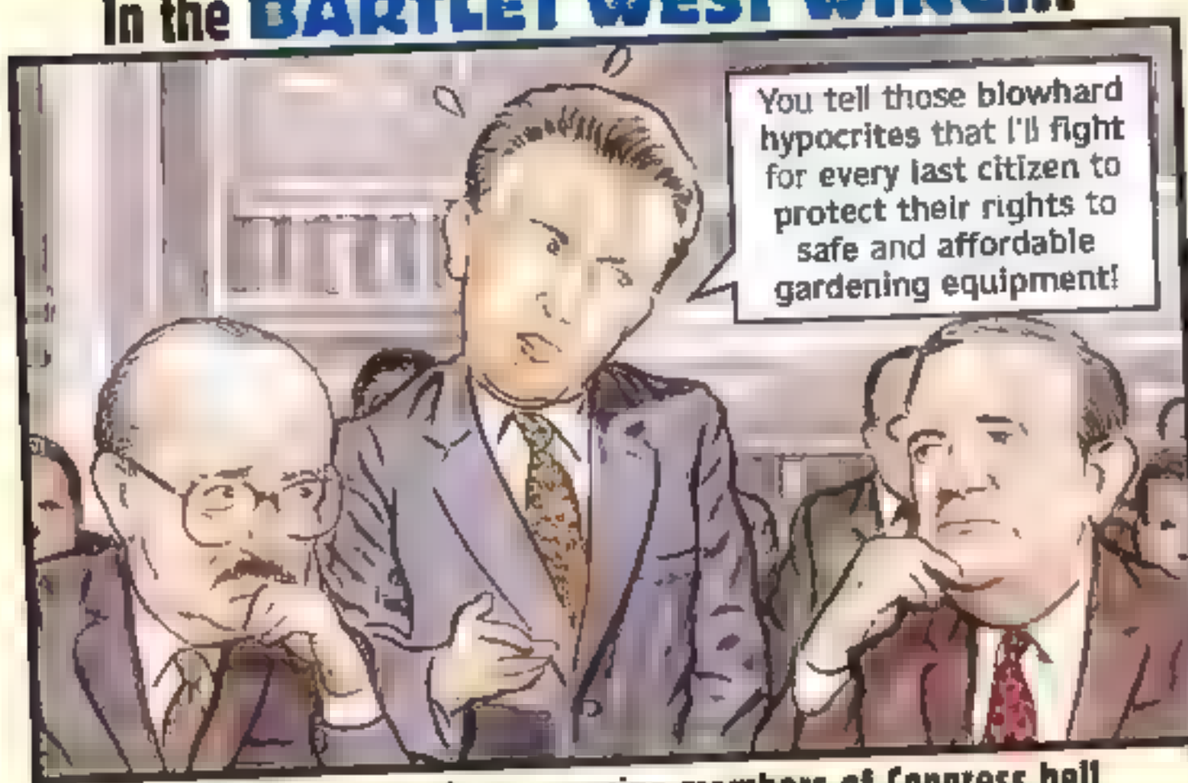


...they'd have us believe that all of the Executive Branch's motives are clear and pure.

In the **BUSH WEST WING...**

...they'd have us believe that burning three times the coal we do now will keep the air clean and pure.

In the **BARTLET WEST WING...**



...the President gives opposing members of Congress hell when they oppose his highly principled initiatives.

In the **BUSH WEST WING...**

...the President gives opposing members of Congress nicknames.

As you listen to President George W. Bush and his administration, you may notice a sort of bizarre logic emerge, a magical, childlike reality in which the only rules are the ones they make up themselves. If this fanciful way of looking at the world seems familiar, it should! Theodore Geisel (aka Dr. Seuss) perfected it decades ago. The big difference, of course, is that Geisel did it for fun in a delightful series of children's books. Dubya and his cronies do it to settle old debts, gain access to oil and curry favor with their ultra-right wing base. Anyway, sit back and enjoy...

THE STRANGE SIMILARITIES BETWEEN THE Bush Administration AND THE World of Dr. Seuss

"You are giving our senior citizens **prescription drug coverage** under Medicare...You have **doubled the child tax credit** from $500 to $1,000, **reduced the marriage penalty**, begun to **phase out the death tax, reduced taxes** on capital gains and stock dividends, **cut taxes** on small businesses, and you have **lowered taxes** for every American who pays income taxes... Younger workers should have the opportunity to **build a nest egg** by saving part of their Social Security taxes in a personal retirement account...I will send you a budget that **funds the war, protects the homeland**, and **meets important domestic needs**, while **limiting the growth** in discretionary spending to less than 4 percent. By doing so, we can **cut the deficit in half** over the next five years."

President George W. Bush, State of the Union, January 20, 2004

"Look at me! Look at me! Look at me NOW!
It is fun to have fun but you have to know how.
I can hold up the cup and the milk and the cake!
I can hold up these books! And the fish on a rake!
I can hold the toy ship and a little toy man!
And look! With my tail, I can hold a red fan!
I can fan with the fan as I hop on the ball!
But that is not all. Oh, no. That is not all..."

THE CAT IN THE HAT

ARTIST: MORT DRUCKER WRITER: DESMOND DEVLIN

"**Your tactics** only **aid terrorists**, for they **erode** our **national unity** and **diminish our resolve.** They give **ammunition** to America's **enemies**, and **pause** to America's **friends.**"

Attorney General John Ashcroft, December 6, 2001

"SILENCE!" The King of the Turtles barked back.
"I'm king, and you're only a turtle named Mack.
You stay in your place while I sit here and rule."

YERTLE THE TURTLE

"I'm **not going to change**, see? I'm **not trying** to **accommodate.** I **won't change** my **philosophy** or my **point of view.**"

President George W. Bush, February 7, 2004

"*Never budge!* That's my rule. *Never budge in the least!*
Not an inch to the west! Not an inch to the east!
I'll stay here, not budging! I can and I will
If it makes you and me and the whole world stand still!"

THE ZAX

"I'm sure **something** will **pop** into my **head** here in the midst of this press conference, with all the **pressure** of trying to come up with answer, **but it hadn't yet**...I don't want to sound like **I have made no mistakes.** I'm confident I have. I just haven't — you just **put me under the spot here**, and maybe **I'm not as quick on my feet** as I should be in coming up with one."

President George W. Bush, April 14, 2004

"Please, sir. I don't like this trick, sir.
My tongue isn't quick or slick, sir."

FOX IN SOCKS

"I really do **believe** that we will be **greeted** as **liberators.** I've talked with a lot of Iraqis in the last several months myself, had them to the White House...The **read we get** on the **people of Iraq** is there is **no question** but what they want to get **rid** of **Saddam Hussein,** and they will **welcome** as **liberators** the United States when we come to do that."

Vice President Dick Cheney, March 16, 2003

"There is **no question** but that they would be **welcomed.** Go back to Afghanistan, the people were in the streets **playing music, cheering, flying kites,** and doing all the things that the Taliban and the al-Qaeda **would not let them do.**"

Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, February 20, 2003

"Most Iraqis **welcomed** us as **liberators**, and **we glowed** with **pleasure** at that welcome...the **trend** is in **our favor.**"

U.S. Administrator in Baghdad L. Paul Bremer, September 24, 2003

"At sunrise, we'll drive into Solla Sollew
And you'll have no more troubles. I promise. I do.
But, when dawn finally came and the darkness got light,
That wonderful city was nowhere in sight.
Instead of the city, we ran into trouble.
Our camel was sick and he started to bubble."

I HAD TROUBLE IN GETTING TO SOLLA SOLLEW

"You **can't distinguish** between **al-Qaeda** and **Saddam** when you talk about the **war on terror.** And so it's a comparison that is – I can't make because I **can't distinguish** between the two, because they're **both equally** as **bad.**"

President George W. Bush, September 25, 2002

"Whether this one was that one...or that one was this one
Or which one was what one...or what one was who."

THE SNEETCHES

"People in Iraq must understand that **I** view those **practices** as **abhorrent** they also must understand that what took place in that prison **does not represent** the **America** that I know."

President George W. Bush, May 18, 2004

"It was **inconsistent** with the **values** of our **nation.** It was **inconsistent** with the **teachings** of the **military.** And it was certainly **fundamentally un-American.**"

Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld, May 7, 2004

"Any implication that this behavior was **driven by direction in the chain of command** or by any **pressure** to get **interrogation results** from Washington, D.C., is absolutely **just not right.** I mean, that is **not how it works** at all.. This is a **failure of individuals**...I frankly think that **we'll work our way through** this just fine."

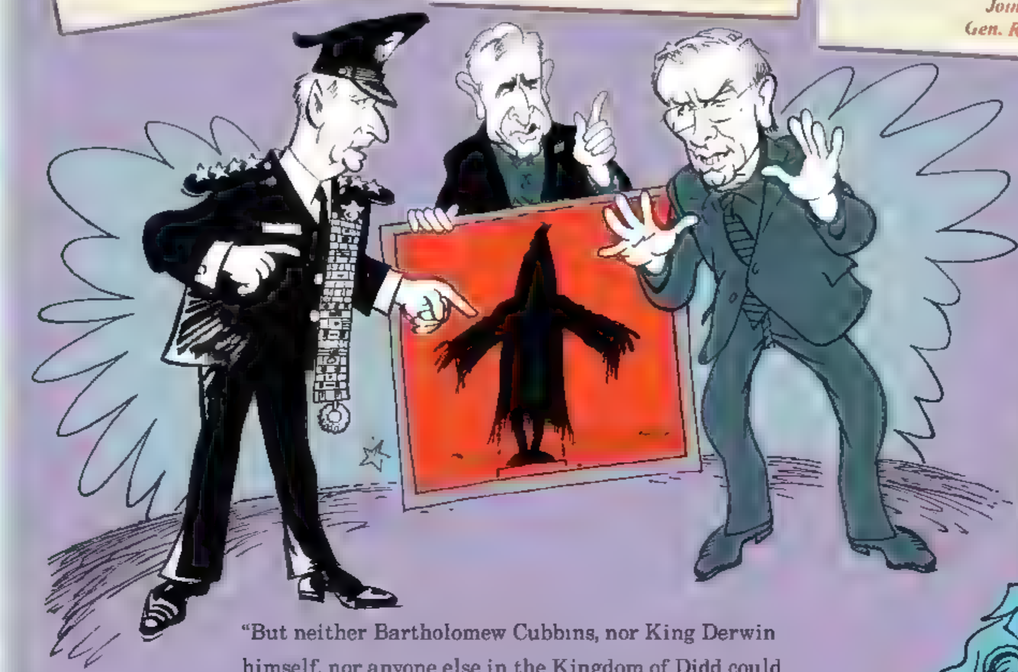
Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Gen. Richard Myers, May 7, 2004

"It is necessary in the **public interest** to use **other than competitive procedures** in the procurements for the **prime contracts.**"

Deputy Secretary of Defense Paul Wolfowitz, December 5, 2003

"I called all my brothers and uncles and aunts and I said, 'Listen here! Here's a wonderful chance for the whole Once-ler Family to get mighty rich! Get over here fast! Take the road to North Nitch.'"

THE LORAX



"But neither Bartholomew Cubbins, nor King Derwin himself, nor anyone else in the Kingdom of Didd could ever explain how the strange thing happened. They only could say it just 'happened to happen,' and was not very likely to happen again."

THE 500 HATS OF BARTHOLOMEW CUBBINS

"My fellow Americans. **Major combat operations** in Iraq have **ended.**"

President George W. Bush, May 1, 2003

"The rabbit felt mighty important that day
On top of the hill in the sun where he lay.
He felt SO important up there on that hill
That he started in bragging, as animals will."

THE BIG BRAG

REBELS WITHOUT A CLAUSE DEPT.

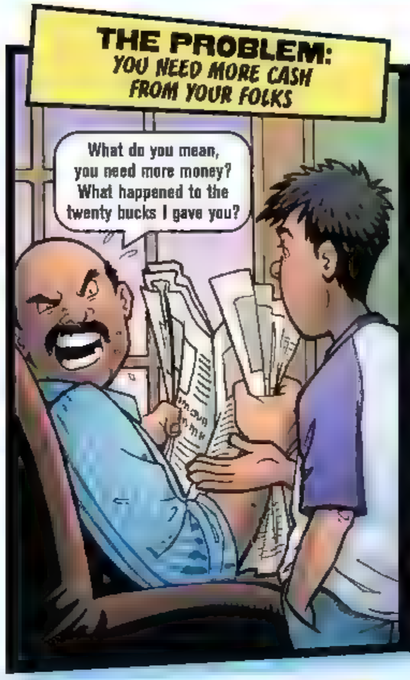
Let's face it, things in Iraq are going about as well as Kevin Federline's rap career. At this point, though, we're in too deep for the people in charge to start admitting they've made a mistake. (We're talking about the war, but it applies to Federline, too.) So they're stuck with the same lame explanations defending the war — but by now, even THEY don't believe what they're saying! Deep, deep in their hearts, though, they know the whole truth — and it's time they share with the rest of the world…

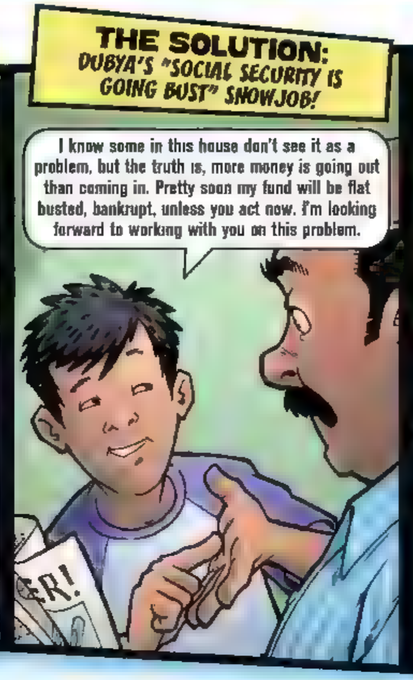
WAR CLICHÉS: COMPLETING THE SENTENCES

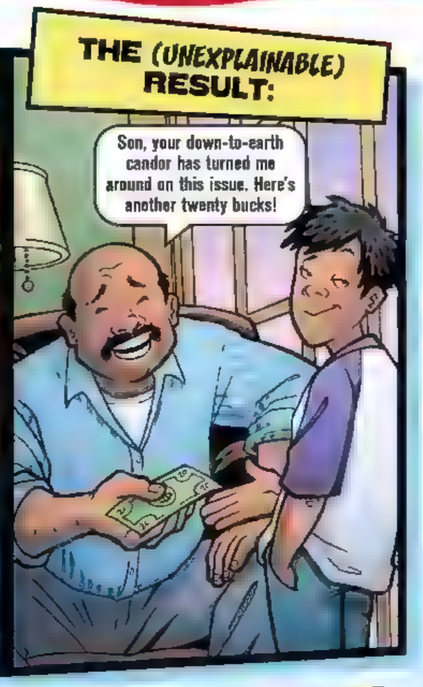
WRITER: JEFF KRUSE
ARTIST: MORT DRUCKER

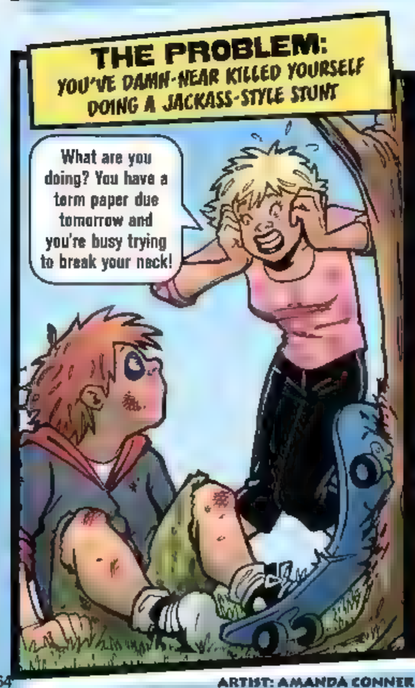
Kids need role models – especially kids who are troubled, directionless and not that smart. (And if you're reading MAD, you probably fit the bill!) So thank heavens we have a President these kids can look up to and emulate! After all, who better for troubled, directionless and not that smart kids to learn from than one of their own! So, in an effort to get these young losers on the fast track to success, we proudly present:

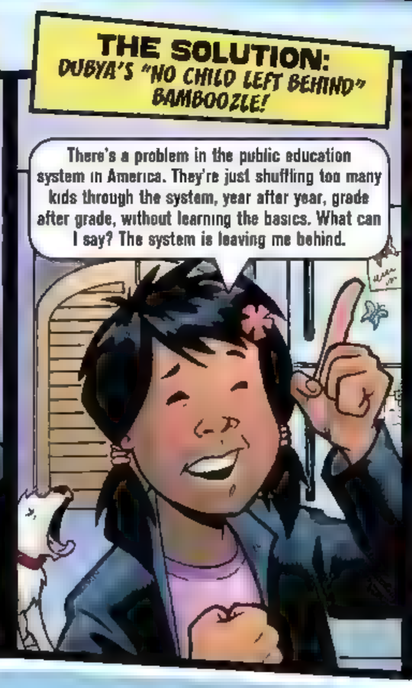
A KID'S GUIDE TO B.S.-ing Through Life The GEORGE W. BUSH WAY











ARTIST: AMANDA CONNER WRITER: MARK CANTRELL COLORIST: CARRIE STRACHAN

B.S.-ing Through Life the George W. Bush Way

THE PROBLEM:
YOU'VE BEEN BUSTED PLAYING BASEBALL IN THE LIVING ROOM

What kind of moron plays baseball indoors? What the hell were you thinking?

THE SOLUTION:
DUBYA'S DRUGGIN' & DRINKIN' SMOKESCREEN!

It is irrelevant what I did twenty to thirty minutes ago. What's relevant is that I have learned from any mistakes I made. I do not want to send signals to anybody that what I did thirty minutes ago is cool to try.

THE (HEAD-SCRATCHING) RESULT:

You're right – we've all made mistakes in the past. And it's not fair to judge you based on those old errors. I was wrong to dredge up those youthful indiscretions!

THE PROBLEM:
YOU'RE IN TROUBLE FOR TRYING OUT WWE WRESTLING MOVES ON YOUR SISTER

Courtney says she was minding her own business, when you used something called "The People's Elbow" on her. This is absolutely unacceptable!

CONNER

THE SOLUTION:
DUBYA'S "NO NEGOTIATIONS" STONEWALL!

The best way to protect myself against her is to stay on the offense. See, evidently some must think that you can negotiate with her, you can talk sense to her, you can hope that she changes. That's not what I know. What this points up to is that she's an enemy which hates what I stand for. It's a different kind of war. And that's the reality.

MAD FOLD-IN

THE (STUPIFYING) RESULT:

Your confident, direct manner speaks to wisdom. And Courtney, I'll be keeping my eye on you!

MAD

THE POSTULATION EXPLOSION DEPT.

When our nation's forefathers framed the basics of our government, they believed that a two-party system would play an integral part in the preservation of our republic. (The fools!) One wonders what Washington, Jefferson and that kite-flyin' Franklin would say if they could see how both political parties have become so blinded by special interests and hatred for the other guy that their positions have become laughable! For instance...

ONLY A REPUBLICAN DEMOCRAT COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE... (VOL. 2)

ARTIST: PAUL COKER
WRITER: RUSS COOPER

Only a **REPUBLICAN** Could Possibly Believe...

...a philandering President is somehow more impeachment-worthy than a senile, arms-for-hostages trading President.

Only a **DEMOCRAT** Could Possibly Believe...

...Clarence Thomas. Repulsive, woman-abusing pervert! Bill Clinton: re-electable good ol' boy!

Only a **REPUBLICAN** Could Possibly Believe...

...the Sixties was a self-obsessed, self-indulgent decade, as opposed to, say, those selfless, altruistic Eighties.

Only a **DEMOCRAT** Could Possibly Believe...

...a purse-carrying, lavender little creature with the universal symbol for homosexuality over its head is in no way, shape or form a gay character

Only a **REPUBLICAN** Could Possibly Believe...

...the fact that they can't come up with anyone who can beat a wife-cheating, bad-sax-playing, bimbo-boffing, pathologically-lying hillbilly is somehow the public's fault...the liberal media's fault...anybody's fault but their own.

Only a **DEMOCRAT** Could Possibly Believe...

...that someone who can't define what the meaning of "is" is, is somehow superior to someone who can't spell potato

Only a **REPUBLICAN** Could Possibly Believe...

...with the unemployment rate at its lowest level, the stock market at its highest level and the overall best economy in 30 years, that it's "time for a change"

Only a **DEMOCRAT** Could Possibly Believe...

. Barbra Streisand breaking her silence and publicly supporting the President is any more helpful to his image than him getting caught banging interns.

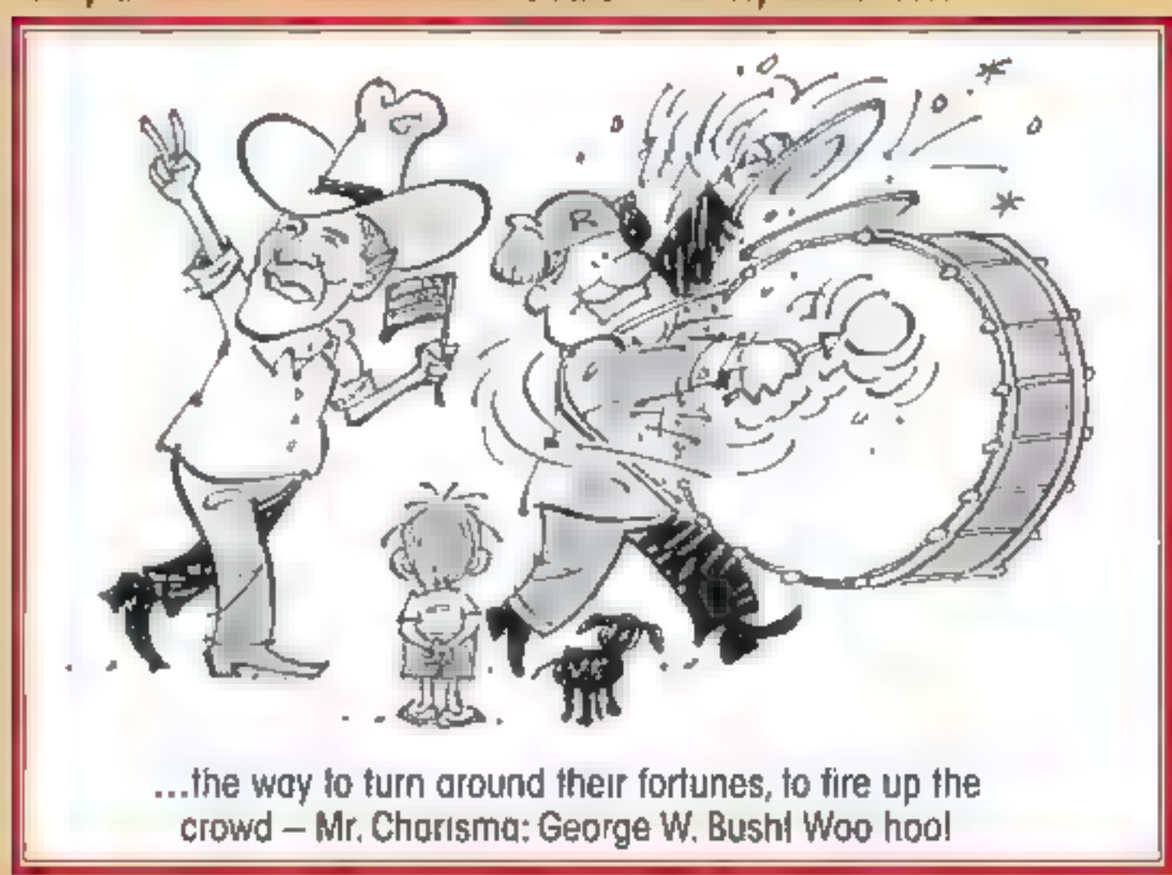
Only a **REPUBLICAN** Could Possibly Believe...

...that Mary Matalin, a sneering, shrewish, mean-spirited, condescending, one-note, spin-doctoring, ice-veined 'nad-nosher, is who you want representing your party's line.

Only a **DEMOCRAT** Could Possibly Believe...

.. that James Carville, a jittery, pseudo-Cajun, chrome-domed, platitude-spewing, inappropriate-chuckle-sprinkling, one-note, spin-doctoring dooford, is who you want representing your party's line.

Only a **REPUBLICAN** Could Possibly Believe...



...the way to turn around their fortunes, to fire up the crowd – Mr. Charisma: George W. Bush! Woo hoo!

Only a **DEMOCRAT** Could Possibly Believe...

...the way to continue their current successful wild run – Mr. Excitement: Al Gore! Woo hoo!

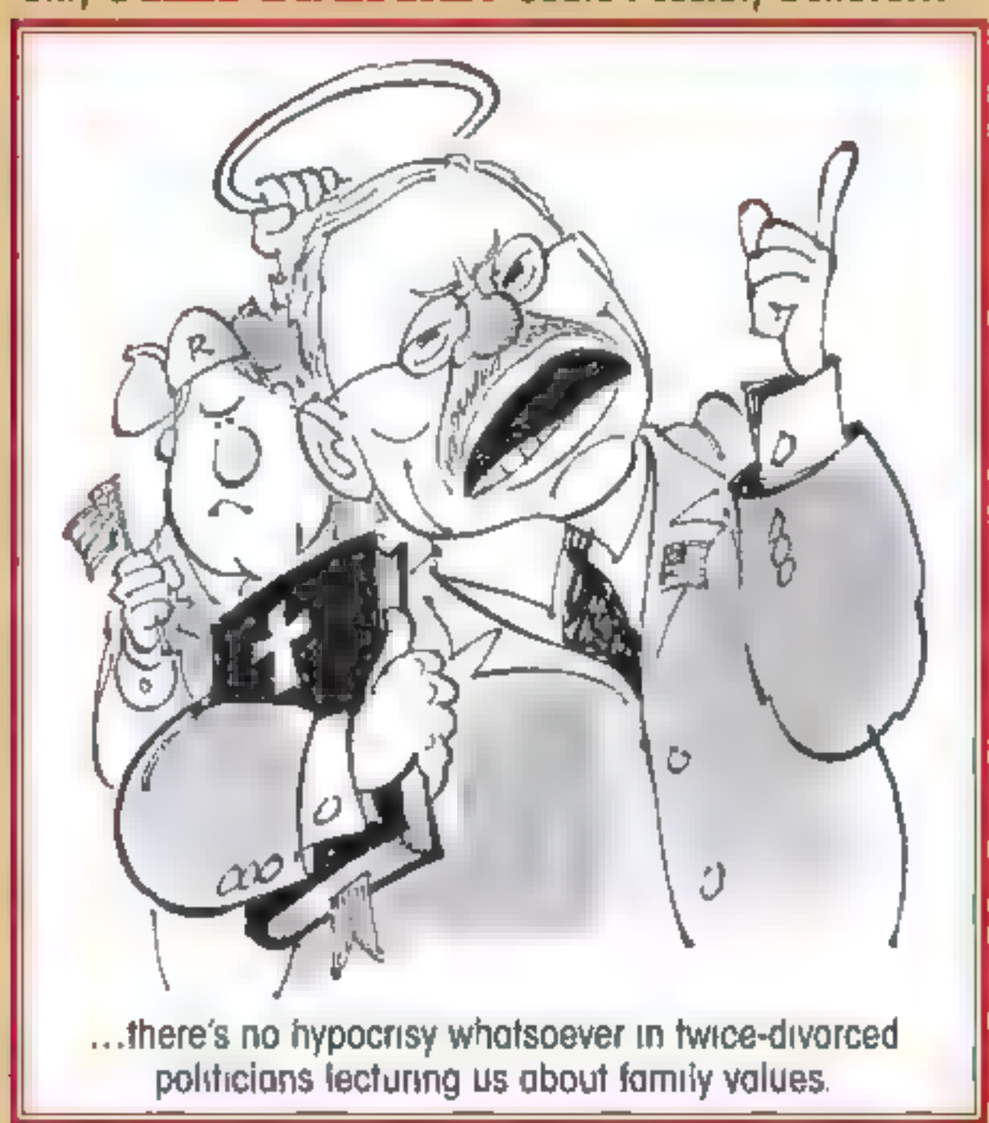
Only a **REPUBLICAN** Could Possibly Believe...

...the worse the actor, the better the leader.

Only a **DEMOCRAT** Could Possibly Believe...

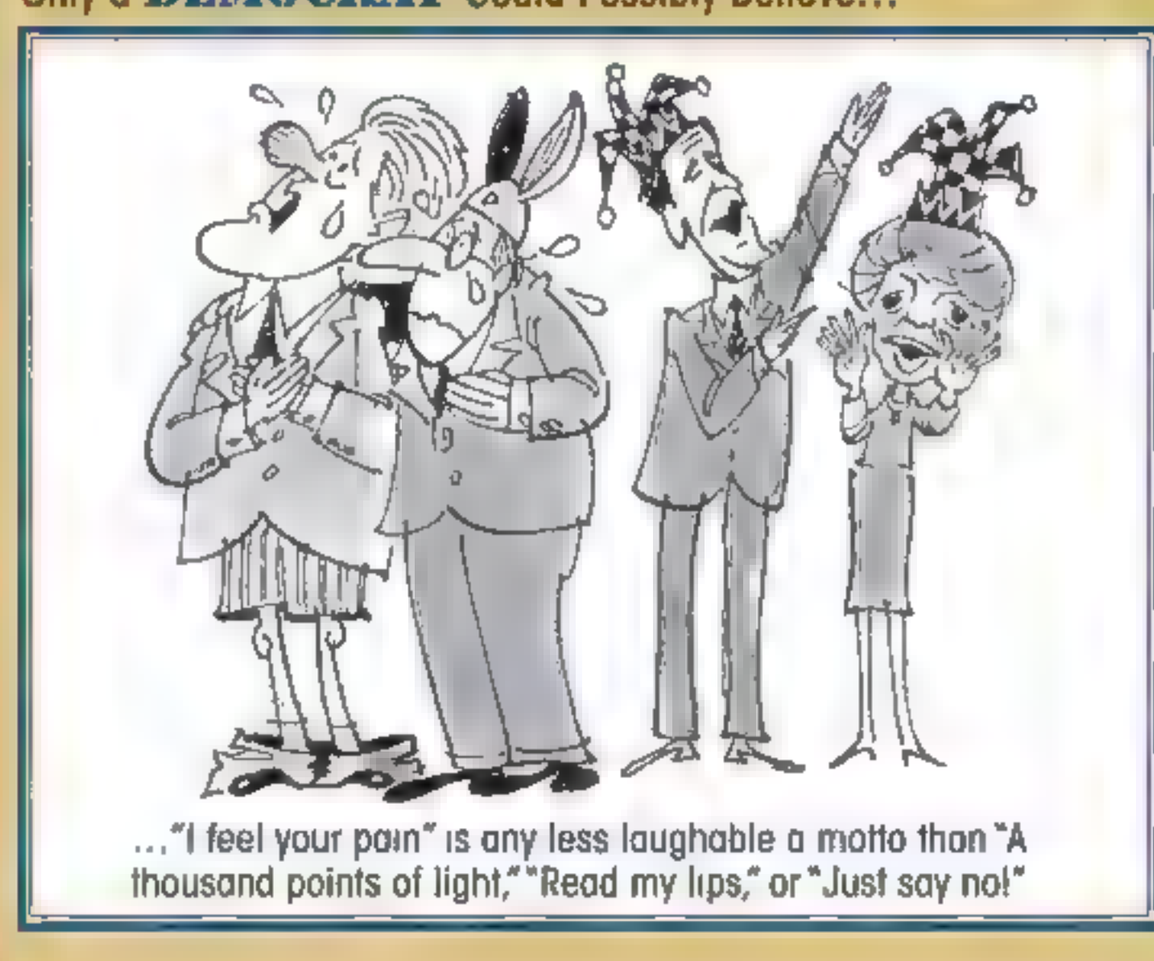
...bombings that begin right after scandal revelations are "purely coincidental."

Only a **REPUBLICAN** Could Possibly Believe...



...there's no hypocrisy whatsoever in twice-divorced politicians lecturing us about family values.

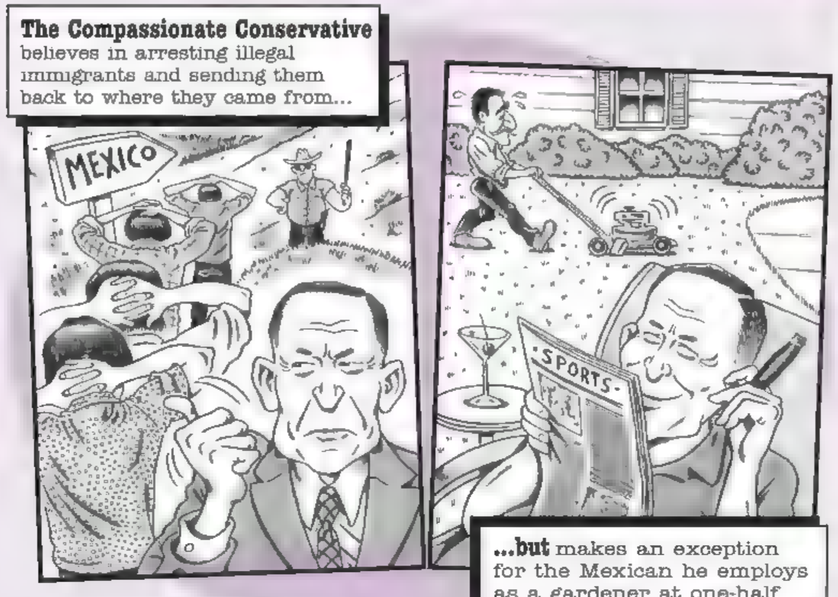
Only a **DEMOCRAT** Could Possibly Believe...



..."I feel your pain" is any less laughable a motto than "A thousand points of light," "Read my lips," or "Just say no!"

That good ol' boy George W. Bush is going around the Presidential campaign trail calling himself a "Compassionate Conservative." This line is now being adopted by the rest of those stone-hearted right wing boobs. But what exactly *is* a Compassionate Conservative? The very term is an oxymoron! But at the risk of tipping the election, we now expose...

WHAT IS A COMPASSIONATE CONSERVATIVE?



The Compassionate Conservative believes in arresting illegal immigrants and sending them back to where they came from...

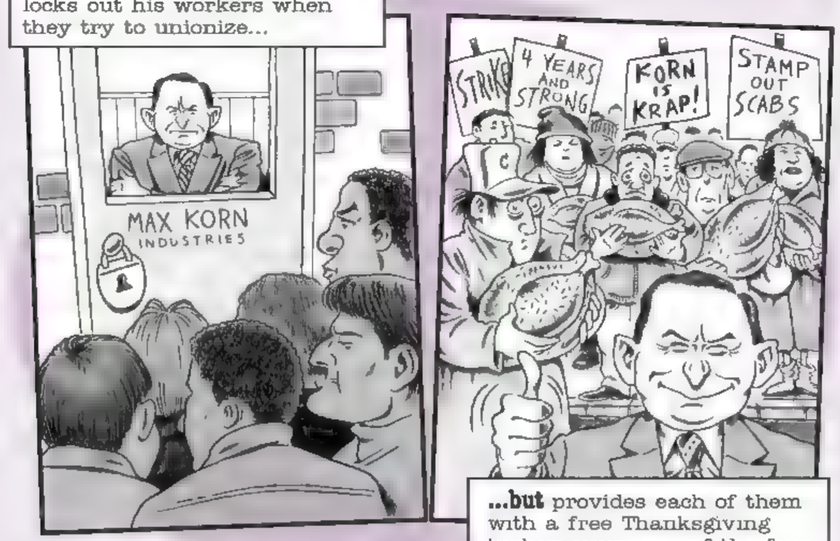
...but makes an exception for the Mexican he employs as a gardener at one-half the minimum wage.

The Compassionate Conservative works quietly behind the scenes to keep blacks from joining his country club...

...but makes sure everyone knows it was because of him that those same blacks' teenage sons got steady summer employment as caddies and busboys.

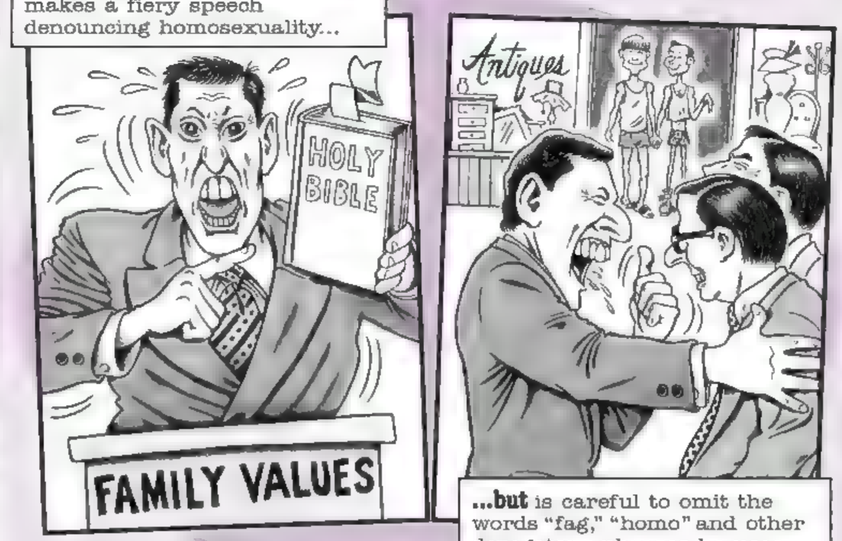
The Compassionate Conservative refuses to hear death row appeals based on DNA evidence...

...but makes absolutely sure the condemned men have their choice of a last meal and of either a lethal injection or the electric chair.



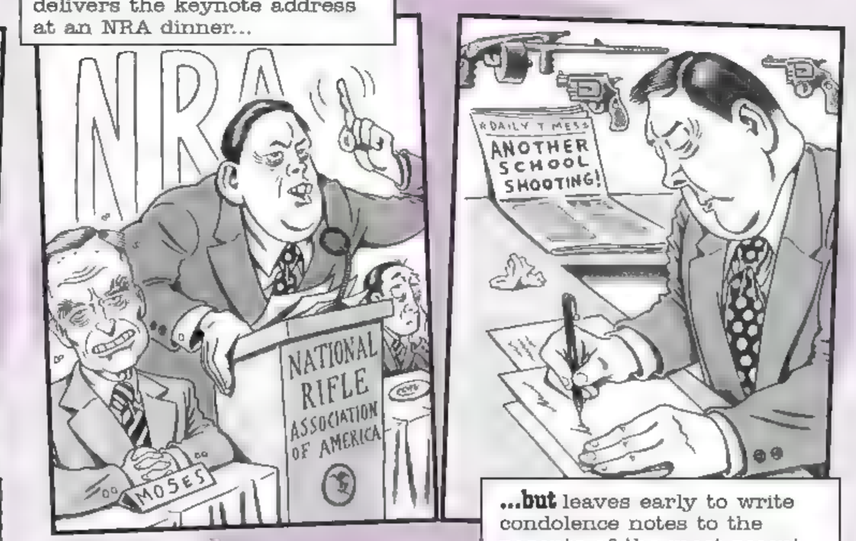
The Compassionate Conservative locks out his workers when they try to unionize...

...but provides each of them with a free Thanksgiving turkey every one of the four years they've been picketing.



The Compassionate Conservative makes a fiery speech denouncing homosexuality...

...but is careful to omit the words "fag," "homo" and other derogatory phrases he uses when talking with his friends.



The Compassionate Conservative delivers the keynote address at an NRA dinner...

...but leaves early to write condolence notes to the parents of the most recent high school shooting victims.

ARTIST: RICK TULKA

WRITER: FRANK JACOBS

GEORGE W. BUSH FACES THE DRUG ISSUE HEAD-ON!

My fellow Americans, my Presidential coronation... *uh, I mean, campaign...has been affected by rumors, innuendo and scurrilous fact. And so I have asked for this time to* **address the public.**

I am here to deal with **allegations of past drug use** with full candor. I am here to answer the main question of the day. What is cocaine? It's defined as "**a white, bitter, crystalline alkaloid.**" Furthermore, I am stating here today in plain view of the voters, that its chemical composition is represented as $C_{17}H_{21}NO_4$. I trust that this fully answers the charges against me.

I cannot undo history. The George W. Bush of 1974 is not the George W. Bush of 2000. That first George W. Bush, man, was he a total burnout. You wouldn't **trust that hophead to walk your dog.** But the George W. Bush of 2000 is ready to lead this nation. And the George W. Bush of 2000 wholeheartedly supports the **phony, corrupt, unwinnable "War on Drugs."** I support the words of Nancy Reagan: "Just say no comment."

Although the media is obsessed with **innuendo and gossip**, I believe that the regular person is simply **not interested**. And that's what I've told the last 275 people who asked me about this scandal. **Nobody's interested.**

I hear these rumors, and I have to **snort.** I mean, laugh. It sickens me to see a **Presidential election tainted by politics**. My friends, this is a dirty, dirty game, and George W. Bush just won't play. Not unless I can be the racecar. You guys can forget the thimble, or the top hat.

And so, I refuse to dignify these **unsavory accusations** by answering them. And I shall refuse to answer tomorrow. And I plan to call a press conference next Tuesday where I will **again refuse to answer.**

ARTIST: MORT DRUCKER
WRITER: DESMOND DEVLIN

All right, that's not working. Let me answer in this way. **I did not use drugs from October 2, 1970 through December 12th, then again from December 14 through the 30th.** Starting in 1971, I abused no drugs whatsoever in January, April, May, or September. August 1972 was another good month for George W. Bush. As for '73 and '74, I'm going to have to ask someone. **It's a total blur.**

I believe that my frank talk puts this foolishness behind me, and I can get on with the **important business** of shaking **soft money** out of my dad's friends. And the public agrees. They want to hear me talk about my policies.

The economy! Social Security! Education! Moving forward to the next century! **These are indeed things.** Did I mention "Social Security"?

The people want to hear my **positions on the issues**. And as soon as I get myself one of those, I will be discussing it.

Okay, how about this one. I have "**made mistakes.**" But I never got caught...I mean, "I have **learned from my mistakes.**" Wink, wink. Get it?

To the **28,000 prisoners** in my own state of Texas who were arrested for cocaine in 1998, I would say this. **Follow my example.** Learn from your mistakes. Of course, I'll be learning from my mistakes while riding my private jet, while you'll be learning from your mistakes while kneeling in front of a **280-pound sociopath named Armond.** But it is from our differences that the American mosaic stays strong.

To those who would say that **America cannot trust a man** who hides his past, that America cannot accept a man who got rich quick on **insider deals,** that America cannot respect a man who **ducked military service** by getting his dad to put him in the **National Guard,** I have a simple answer. **Tax cuts! Tax cuts, tax cuts, tax cuts!** Vote for me, and there's a little something in it for you.

I believe in a **higher power** that protects us all. And that power is the **obscene privilege I was granted at birth.** God is pretty useful, too. And whatever mistakes I may have made, I have shown remorse and I have been forgiven. Yes, I have a "**Get Out of Hell Free**" **card.**

America needs a President of **character**, a President of **morality**, a President of **values.** And I will be all three of these Presidents. George W. Bush has a vision for America. Years ago, I had a shaky, double vision. Today, I am a **passed-out conservative.** Oh, sorry... **compassionate conservative.**

I can beat Bill Clinton in 2000. What? Clinton's not running anymore? That's okay...when you see the Republican TV ads, you'll sure think he is.

I end with this solemn pledge. **George W. Bush vows to rid this nation of drugs...** if necessary, **one ounce at a time!** God bless the statute of limitations, and **God bless America!**

OH LITTLE TOWN OF WASHINGTON DEPT.

This season, when you are going around the neighborhood caroling, don't sing the same ol' dreck—sing some *brand new* dreck! So limber up those vocal cords, here's...

MAD's 1999 POLITICAL Christmas Carols

ARTIST: PAUL COKER WRITER: FRANK JACOBS
COLORIST: CARL PETERSON

Let It Flow! Let It Flow! Let It Flow!

(Sung to the tune of "Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!")

When a candidate's out campaign-ing,
His ex-penses can be drain-ing;
I've GOP friends with dough —
Let it flow! Let it flow! Let it flow!

A builder I know is plead-ing
For a waiver that he's need-ing;
Ten thousand will make it so —
Let it flow! Let it flow! Let it flow!

There's an oil man, rich as hell —
Wants to drill on the Washington Mall;
Once I'm in, I'll okay his well —
A million should cover it all!

I'd re-write the Consti-tution
For the right-sized contri-bution;
Fifty million seems apropos —
Let it flow! Let it flow! Let it flow!

Lookin' To Be Leader Of The Land

(Sung to the tune of "Winter Wonderland")

See him there —
He's the VP;
When he talks
We get sleep-y;
He's showing once more
His talent to bore —
Lookin' to be leader of the land!

To his left
Is Bill Bradley;
Droning on
Just as badly,
So dull to the core,
He's out-Gore-ing Gore —
Lookin' to be leader of the land!

Listen to the party leaders cryin',
Dreadin' the election just ahead;
Clinton's been a sleaze,
there's no denyin' —
Now they'll have to
back the living dead!

On and on
They're emoting,
Spouting words
Not worth quoting;
Which one will it be?
Tweedledum?
Tweedledee?
Lookin' to be leader of the land!

The Candidate's Social Anthem

(Sung to the tune of "Deck the Halls")

Spread the word your foe's a boozer!
Fa la la la la — la la la la!

Whisp-er he's a cocaine user!
Fa la la la la — la la la la!

Hint that he's a child mo-lest-er!
Fa la la — la la la — la la la!

Plus he wears cheap poly-ester!
Fa la la la la — la la la la!

Say that kickbacks he's been get-ting!
Fa la la la la — la la la la!

Rumor that he's still bed-wet-ting!
Fa la la la la — la la la la!

Talk a-bout his mob connec-tions!
Fa la la — la la la — la la la!

Smear, that's how you win elections!
Fa la la la la — la la la la!

MAD's 1999 POLITICAL Christmas Carols

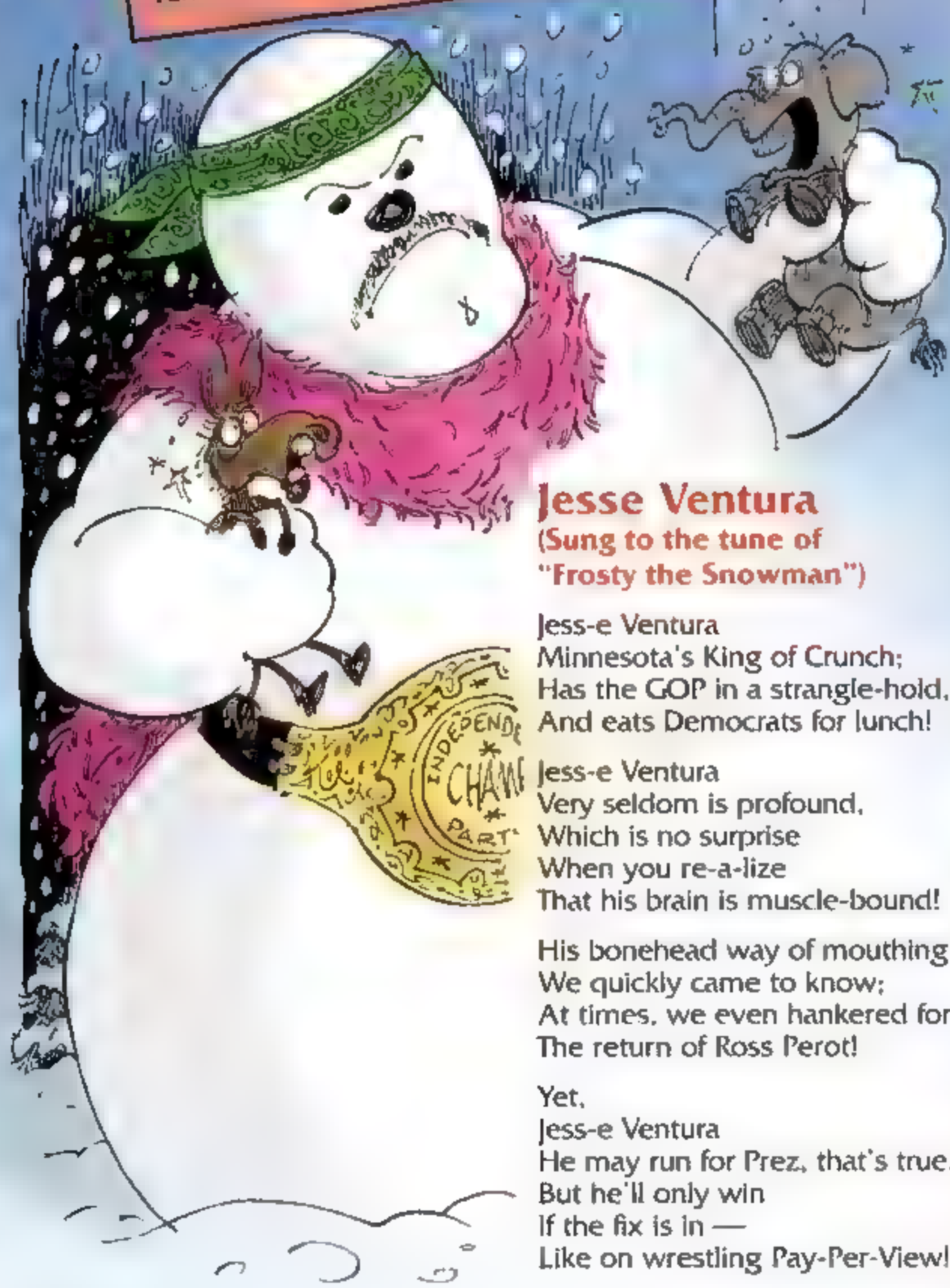
Rudy The New York Mayor

Rudy the New York May-or
Never had much time for fun;
Jailed all the pimps and push-ers,
Took no crap from any-one!

Rudy bawled out re-porters
When his rulings were in doubt;
Secret-ly he was wish-ing
He could punch the bastards out!

Then one day in '99
He sought a Senate seat;
Now he plays the Nice Guy bit —
Lordy, how he's hat-ing it!

Rudy might wind up win-ning
If the voters he can fool;
But, if we know his temp-er,
Ten to one he'll blow his cool!



Jesse Ventura

(Sung to the tune of "Frosty the Snowman")

Jess-e Ventura
Minnesota's King of Crunch;
Has the GOP in a strangle-hold,
And eats Democrats for lunch!

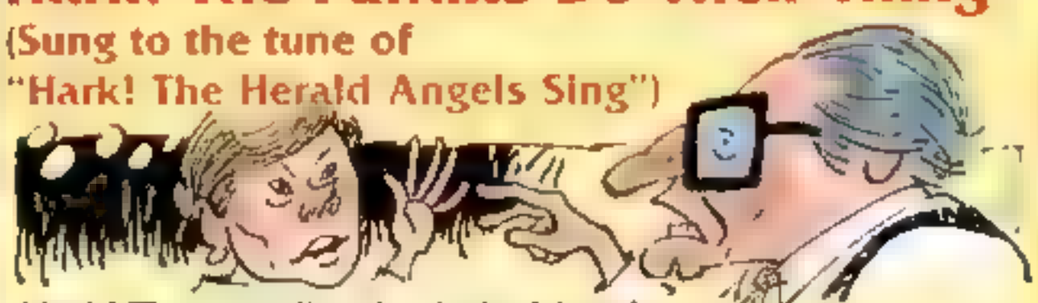
Jess-e Ventura
Very seldom is profound,
Which is no surprise
When you re-a-lize
That his brain is muscle-bound!

His bonehead way of mouthing off
We quickly came to know;
At times, we even hankered for
The return of Ross Perot!

Yet,
Jess-e Ventura
He may run for Prez, that's true,
But he'll only win
If the fix is in —
Like on wrestling Pay-Per-View!

Hark! The Pundits Do Their Thing

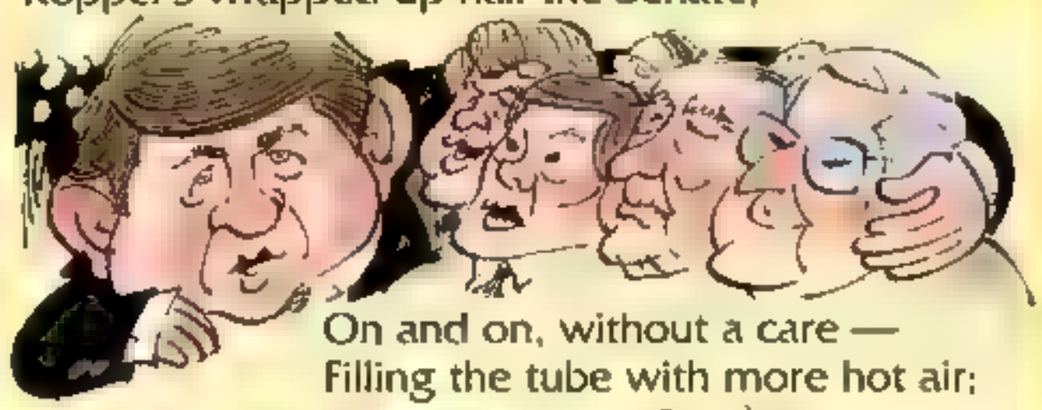
(Sung to the tune of "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing")



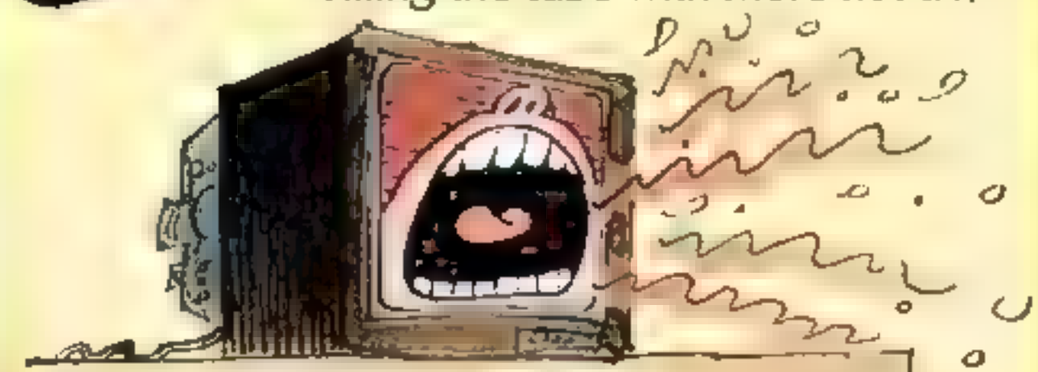
Hark! The pundits do their thin-g!
Cokie raps with Larry King;

Novak yaks on Meet the Pres-s;
Rush spouts off on CBS;

George Will's gabbing with Bill Bennett;
Koppel's wrapped up half the Senate;



On and on, without a care —
Filling the tube with more hot air;



Talking heads heard ev'ry where —
Filling the tube with more hot air!

We Three Creeps From Washington Are

(Sung to the tune of "We Three Kings From Orient Are")

We three creeps from Washington are —
Five long years...we worked for Ken Starr;
  Sneaking, spying,
  Probing, prying
Tapping phones near and far!

Oh-h-h-h-h —
Starr got funding, Starr got nod;
Starr played big-shot; Starr played God;
  Stumbling, bumbling,
  Cases crumbling —
Starr got nowhere; Starr a clod!

We three creeps from Washington are —
Night and day we worked for Ken Starr;
  Leaking phon-y
  Test-i-mony —
Scumbags are what we are!

Oh-h-h-h-h —
Starr grilled Willey; Starr grilled Tripp;
Starr not savvy; Starr not hip.
  Stumbling, bumbling,
  Cases crumbling —
Starr sought verdict; Starr got zip!

Hillary Is Coming To Town

You better take care —
You better watch out —
A broad's on the way
  with plenty of clout —
Hillary is coming to town!

The speeches she makes
Are sounding sincere;
That Whitewater stuff's
  a "GOP smear" —
Hillary is coming to town!

She'd like to make the Senate —
She knows she's got the skill —
She'd also have a good excuse
  to stay far away from Bill!

She's stumping New York,
And though she's a whiz,
She still doesn't know
  where Buffalo is —
Hillary is coming to town!

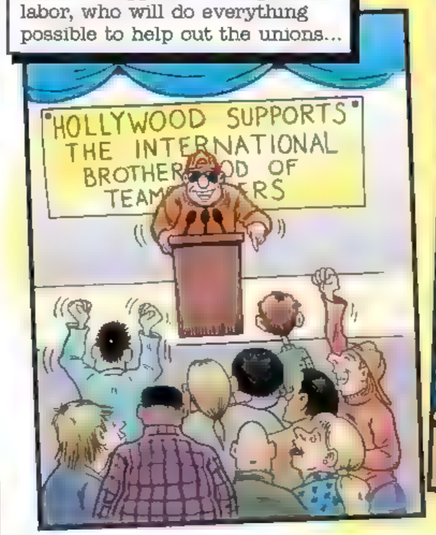
IT'S A DEM SHAME DEPT.

Back in issue #398, some bleeding heart writer hijacked the pages of MAD for the purpose of exposing the hypocrisy of so-called Compassionate Conservatives. As a result, we were inundated with letters of complaint, both of which pointed out that, hey, there's just as much, if not more, hypocrisy in certain species of the political left, such as the famous (even infamous) Hollywood Liberal! So, in the interests of equal time, we hereby present...

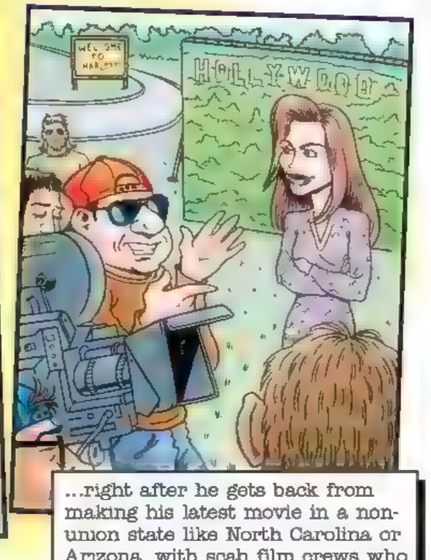
WHAT IS A Hollywood Liberal?

A Hollywood Liberal is so outraged at the way big business and the wealthy throw money at Republican politicians...

...that they can't stop fuming about it during their bi-monthly $25,000-a-plate fundraisers at Barbra Streisand's to benefit Democratic candidates!



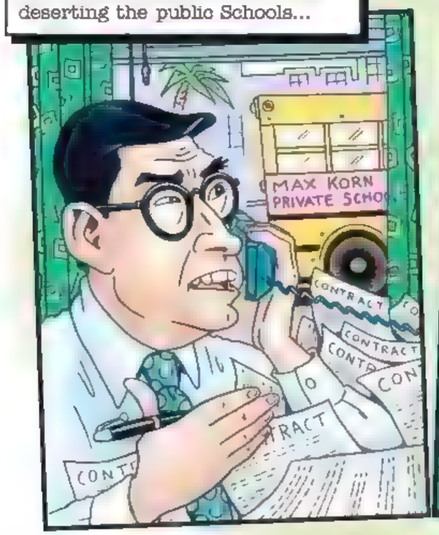
A Hollywood Liberal is a staunch supporter of organized labor, who will do everything possible to help out the unions...



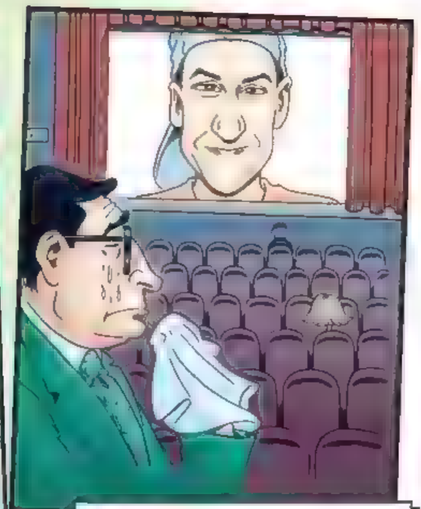
...right after he gets back from making his latest movie in a non-union state like North Carolina or Arizona, with scab film crews who undercut their L.A. counterparts by 50% or more!

A Hollywood Liberal believes in the First Amendment right of Free Speech for all...

...except Dr. Laura Schlessinger!

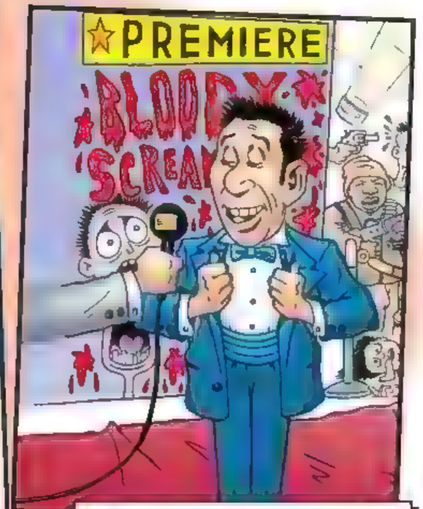


A Hollywood Liberal is against the school voucher system, which would result in millions of kids deserting the public Schools...



...leaving hardly anyone dumb enough to sit through all their illiterate, moronic crap movies!

A Hollywood Liberal pins all of the blame for Columbine-like massacres on the NRA...



...but none of the blame on the bloody, ultra-violent flicks that he and his buddies crank out!

A Hollywood Liberal rails stridently in favor of letting women have control over their bodies..

...except when they're pressuring actresses into getting boob jobs, face lifts and tummy tucks if they want the part.

ARTIST: RICK TULKA

WRITER: MIKE SNIDER

SLIME TRAVEL DEPT.

Every U.S. President has had to deal with a variety of challenges and lead the country through many crises. Some have triumphed, others have failed. All of which got us to wondering – what if Bill Clinton had been Chief Executive in times past? Well, history buffs, wonder no more as MAD careens through the eons of time to present.

IF BILL CLINTON HAD BEEN PRESIDENT THROUGH HISTORY

ABRAHAM CLINTON –1865

PRESIDENT DENIES HIDING BEHIND FIRST LADY AT FORD'S THEATER

WASHINGTON – April 17. President Clinton today repudiated charges that he deliberately ducked behind First Lady Mary Todd Rodham Clinton to avoid being shot by John Wilkes Booth at Ford's Theater three days ago.

"It just didn't happen that way," Clinton told reporters. "When Booth shouted 'Sic semper tyrannis' I thought he said, 'It takes a village' and wanted to meet the author." (*It Takes a Village* is the title of the late First Lady's most recent, and apparently last, book.) "Rather than dwell on what happened, I think the First Lady's wishes would be to continue healing the nation's wounds after the Civil War through a series of tax cuts targeted to aid the middle class."

Clinton is also expected to use the fact that Booth used a flintlock pistol to press Congress for quick passage of the Brady Bill, a gun-control measure named for Civil War photographer Matthew Brady, who took countless photographs of military men holding flintlocks.

Clinton's explanation contradicted statements by several eyewitnesses, who said he intentionally used his wife as a shield when he saw Booth's gun. "They don't call him 'Dishonest Abe' for nothing," said one observer. The controversy has led to the appointment of a special prosecutor, Ezekiel Starr. Starr's Grand Jury is expected to hear testimony today from Vernon Jordan, a recently freed slave and the President's friend, who is expected to back the President's explanation of the events leading to the First Lady's shooting.

"With the first lady out of the way, Clinton's now a single man and can philander right out in the open," said a Washington insider. "Not that it made any difference before."

Despite the seriousness of the charges, Clinton's overall popularity remains astonishingly high. The latest poll shows that 81% of the people consider him an "excellent" President. No southern states were included in the poll, however.

President Clinton and late First lady Hillary, shown Friday at an informal press conference unveiling the President's new hat. Just hours later, the tragic shooting occurred at Ford's Theater.

THOMAS JEFFERSON CLINTON – 1806

CLINTON DENIES INVOLVEMENT IN LOUISIANA-GATE SCANDAL

President Clinton visiting the controversial Louisiana Territory yesterday. He and Miss Gennifer Flowers, left, whom Clinton identified as his unpaid consultant, said they both had an interest in exploring the lay of the land.

WASHINGTON – May 30. President Clinton today claimed innocence regarding shady land dealings in the newly acquired Louisiana Territory. Despite the denials, special prosecutor Alexander Hamilton Starr vowed to carry on his investigation of White House involvement.

According to sources close to the probe, documents exist describing a deal between the President and explorers Meriwether Lewis McDougal and William Clark McDougal. The three men are accused of secretly acquiring thousands of acres of the choice wilderness recently purchased from France to be sold at a profit to independent land developers. The developers allegedly contributed $100,000 to a so-called "flush fund" used by Clinton to install experimental indoor plumbing in his Monticello mansion.

"This is just a land speculation deal that I lost money on," said Clinton. "Besides, I had nothing to do with it. My wife put this deal together." Investigators consider this statement highly suspect, as women aren't allowed to own real estate. Starr is also looking into a possible connection between the land deal and the recent mysterious dueling death of Vincent Foster, the First lady's law associate.

Despite the scandal, the President's popularity has reached an all-time high, the latest polls showing that 81% of the American people give him an "excellent" on-the-job rating.

BENJAMIN HARRISON CLINTON – 1890

After discussing the massacre at Wounded Knee today, President Clinton asks reporters to leave so he and an unnamed White House intern can review the Oval Office Log.

PRESIDENT HOLDS U.S. ARMY BLAMELESS AT WOUNDED KNEE MASSACRE IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Cites Faulty Peace Pipe Process

WASHINGTON – Dec 29. President Clinton refused to condemn the Army in the massacre killing of between 150 and 370 Indian men, women and children at Wounded Knee, South Dakota today.

"It's true that before troops opened fire, our generals smoked the peace pipe with tribal elders," he explained. "But under my order, none of our officers inhaled! This meant the Army wasn't required to follow any treaties, and they started shooting. Besides, our intelligence reports indicated the savages were manufacturing arrows, tomahawks and other weapons of mass destruction. It left us no alternative."

Many in Washington are critical of Clinton's ordering troops into action when he himself avoided serving in the cavalry by spending a year at Oxford University in England. Still, an unrepentant Clinton commented, "When I was elected, I pledged to end concern for the Indian's welfare as we know it, and I've fulfilled that promise. Now, our nation can get on with the business of building a bridge to the 20th century."

The public seems to be siding with the President, as recent polls indicate 81% of the population gives him an "excellent" rating as Commander-In-Chief. None of the polls were taken on Indian reservations.

FRANKLIN DELANO CLINTON – 1941

PRESIDENT SAYS SLOW RESPONSE TO PEARL HARBOR ATTACK HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ASIAN CONTRIBUTIONS

WASHINGTON – Dec. 14. Addressing a joint session of Congress last night, President Clinton called for an all-out declaration to consider how to best respond to last week's unprovoked attack on Pearl Harbor by the Japanese, which resulted in the sinking of over 20 naval vessels and the deaths of approximately 3,000 American military personnel.

Critics immediately charged that the President's slow reaction is directly related to the millions of dollars of Asian campaign contributions he received during the last election.

In referring to the attack, not the one on Pearl Harbor, but the one on his character, Clinton began his remarks to Congress with "December 7th, 1941 – A day which will live in infamy, because of baseless charges made against me as part of a vast right-wing conspiracy."

Clinton went on to say, "We have to learn the reasons why our respected Asian friends launched their sneak attack before we can respond appropriately, and to that end I have sent Vice President Gore to attend a Buddhist Temple fundraiser, er, fact-finding conference."

Despite the seeming lack of decisive leadership, President Clinton's popularity rating is still at an all-time high. The rating began rising when he adopted a puppy named Fala last month. Following the President's address to Congress, Freshman Kansas Senator Robert Dole was heard exclaiming, "Where's the outrage, where's the outrage?"

Following his remarks to Congress last night, President Clinton prepares to have a fireside chat with a member of his staff.

PHOTO MANIPULATION: MARSHALL VANDRUFF WRITER: FRANK JACOBS

IT'S WRITING CATS AND DOGS DEPT.

Have you seen this book? It's a collection of letters from our nation's youth to the presidential pets, Buddy the Dog and Socks the Cat! For some reason, Hillary Clinton decided to fill the book with precious little questions from precocious little children while leaving out the best part — the answers! What? Socks and Buddy couldn't be bothered to write back? Surely they could have taken time out of their "busy" schedules of sniffing butts and licking themselves to offer a few...

Responses to Kids' Letters to Socks and Buddy

From the Desk of SOCKS

Dear Ling-Ho:

Thanks for your letter! Your Siamese, Mao, sounds like a real character!

I'm afraid your question about missile technology is far too complicated for me. My expertise begins and ends with balls of yarn. So I've forwarded your letter and the generous check over to the Democratic National Committee. I'm sure some wire-head there can tell you all about the geographical coordinates of San Diego and stuff like that.

Your most favored pal,

Socks

Office of the First Canine *Buddy*

Dear Larry:

Thanks for your letter and the nice photo of Harley. He looks like one rugged Collie!

In answer to your question, no, there isn't really a White House doghouse that I'm sharing with my master. Your parents are merely employing what is known as a "metaphor." You know, like giving someone the "cold shoulder" or the "silent treatment."

In closing, I hate to give you the "bum's rush" but I have "bigger fish to fry."

All the best,

Buddy

From the Desk of SOCKS

Dear Joanne:

Thank you for your lovely note. Yes, I do have my own Secret Service detail. In fact, I have nine agents assigned to me — one for each of my lives. These guys are very good at their job and very loyal. On more than one midnight prowl they've shown their willingness to take an old shoe for me.

Yours most sincerely,

Socks.

Office of the First Canine *Buddy*

Dear Amanda:

Thank you for your letter. Due to the volume of mail I receive on this subject, I am unable to answer your letter individually, and instead refer you to my "barking" points:

- ❑ My master did a bad thing.
- ❑ My master misled me.
- ❑ My master never asked me to lie about it.
- ❑ Leg humping is not sex.
- ❑ Everybody lies about leg humping.
- ❑ My master never asked anyone to get a job for the leg humpee.
- ❑ My master said he was sorry.
- ❑ It's time to move on.

Please give Rascal a big hug for me.

Your pal,

Buddy.

Office of the First Canine *Buddy*

Dear Barry:

Thanks for the letter. In response to your question, no, I am not the White House attack dog. I'm only a pet. You're thinking of James Carville. With the way he foams at the mouth, I'm not sure Carville has had all his shots. I can see why you were confused.

I'm enclosing some table scraps from last night's state dinner with Arafat for Chester.

Fondly yours,

Buddy

ARTIST: JAMES WARHOLA WRITER: JOHN CALDWELL

From the Desk of SOCKS

Dear Amy:

Thanks for writing. Yes, your mommy is right: there are many priceless antiques in the White House. But you needn't worry about me destroying any century-old sofas or mahogany bureaus. To satisfy my need to claw, I've been provided with a stiff wooden scratching post. You probably know him as Vice President Gore. Ha!

Please give my regards to Farley.

Affectionately yours,

Socks

Office of the First Canine *Buddy*

Dear Charisse:

Boy, that is a tough question! But offhand I would have to say I'd rather be impeached than "fixed." And, it's safe to say, so would my master.

Sincerely,

Buddy

Office of the First Canine *Buddy*

Dear Kenny:

Wow, you have a famous last name! Are you related to Ringo Starr from the Beatles?

Anyway, I can't thank you enough for the nice designer flea collar. (I didn't know that Radio Shack even made pet supplies.) The wire part is so thin you'd never know I had it on. Only problem is, though, every time I walked by the stereo system, I kept getting an annoying feedback so high-pitched, only I could hear it. But thanks anyway.

Say hi to your dog Trippsy for me.

Regards, Buddy

Office of the First Canine *Buddy*

Dear Carl:

Thank you for the nice letter. Please pass along my regards to your Chihuahua, Max.

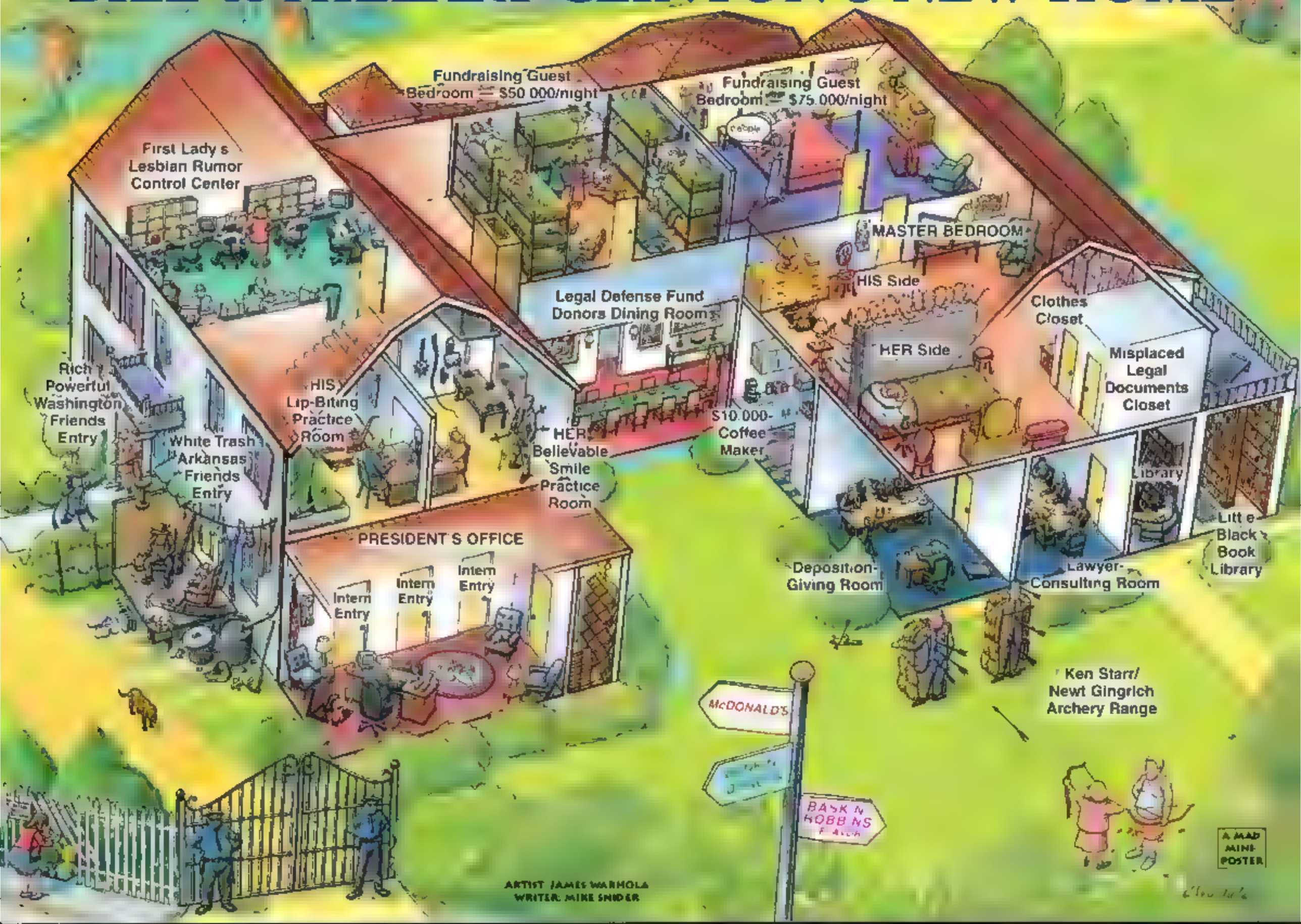
In response to your question, yes, like most dogs, I have an excellent sense of smell. In fact, I can only remember one incident where I thought I was sniffing one thing and it turned out to be something altogether different (a cigar, as I recall...).

Gotta run — Ms. Currie is back from lunch and needs to use the computer!

Best wishes,

Buddy

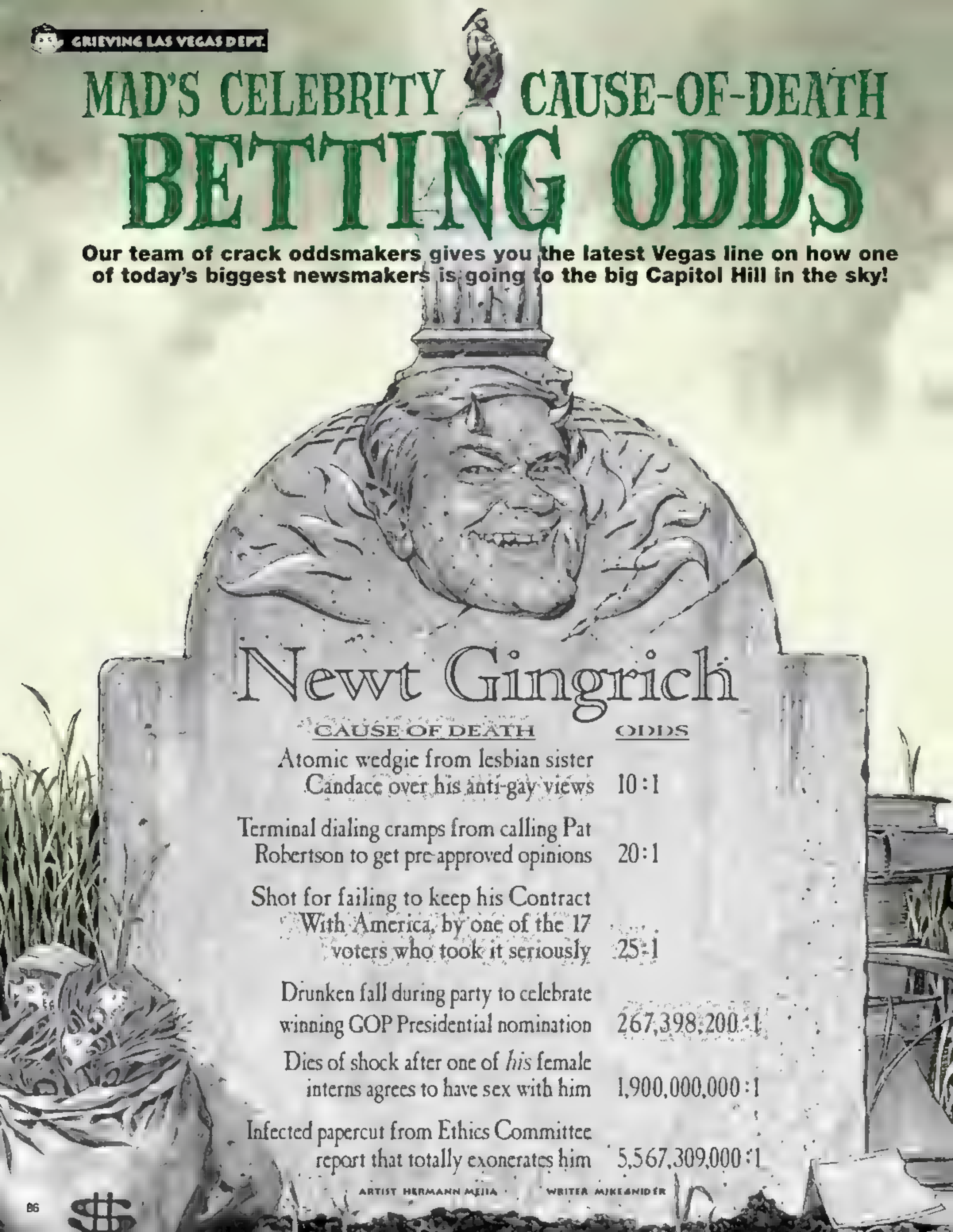
A MAD Exclusive - The Floor Plan of
BILL & HILLARY CLINTON'S NEW HOME



ARTIST: JAMES WARHOLA
WRITER: MIKE SNIDER

MAD'S CELEBRITY CAUSE-OF-DEATH BETTING ODDS

Our team of crack oddsmakers gives you the latest Vegas line on how one of today's biggest newsmakers is going to the big Capitol Hill in the sky!



Newt Gingrich

CAUSE OF DEATH	ODDS
Atomic wedgie from lesbian sister Candace over his anti-gay views	10 : 1
Terminal dialing cramps from calling Pat Robertson to get pre-approved opinions	20 : 1
Shot for failing to keep his Contract With America, by one of the 17 voters who took it seriously	25 : 1
Drunken fall during party to celebrate winning GOP Presidential nomination	267,398,200 : 1
Dies of shock after one of *his* female interns agrees to have sex with him	1,900,000,000 : 1
Infected papercut from Ethics Committee report that totally exonerates him	5,567,309,000 : 1

ARTIST HERMANN MEJIA · WRITER MIKE ANIDER

Ross Perot's popularity in the 1992 Presidential election proved that the two-party system in American politics is in, as George Bush used to say, "deep doo-doo." Clearly, the main reason for this is the fact that the core constituents of both the Democrats and Republicans are all boneheads — political zealots who are so blinded by their own agendas and bias that they fail to see the absurdities of the positions they espouse. But fear not, term-limits-breath! MAD is here, ready to dispense Comedic Prozac to the deluded masses! Here's...

ARTIST: PAUL COKER WRITER: RUSS COOPER COLORIST: CARL PETERSON

ONLY A REPUBLICAN COULD *POSSIBLY* BELIEVE...

ONLY A DEMOCRAT COULD *POSSIBLY* BELIEVE...

ONLY A DEMOCRAT COULD *POSSIBLY* BELIEVE...

...that our country's inspirational needs would be best served by the mesmerizing oratorial wizardry of Michael Dukakis, Walter Mondale or Paul Tsongas.

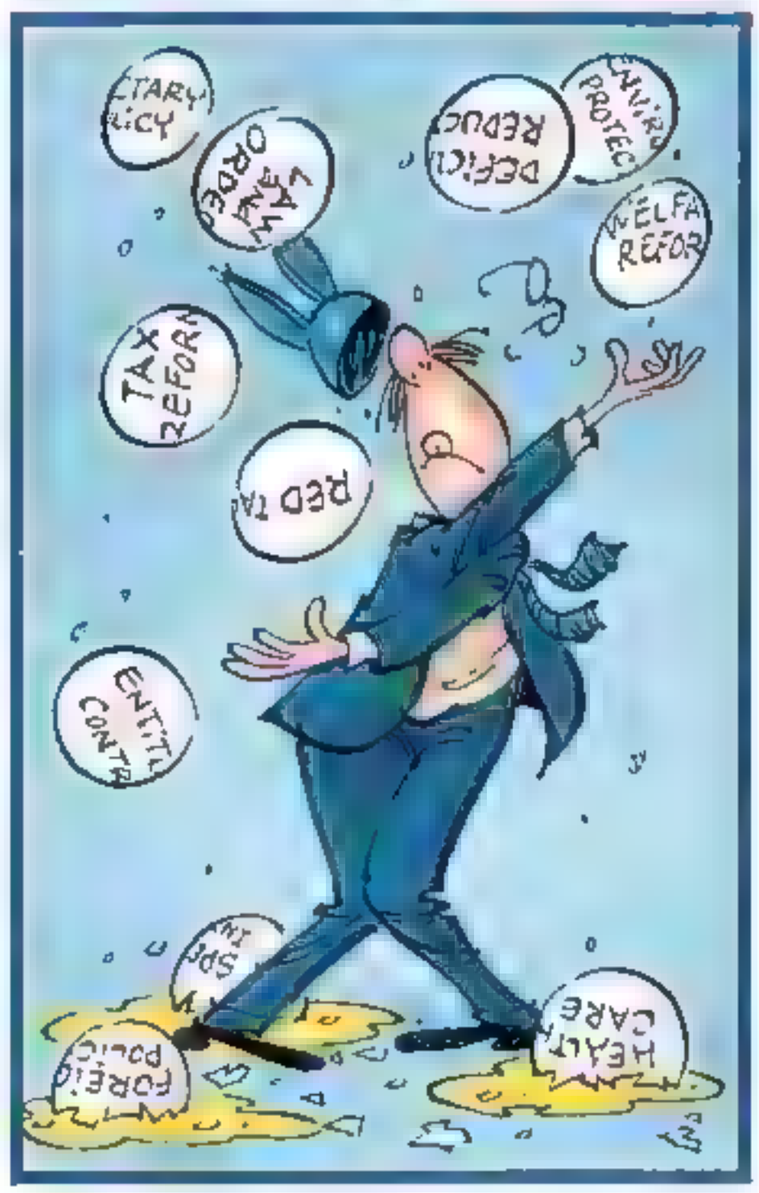
ONLY A REPUBLICAN COULD *POSSIBLY* BELIEVE...

...gays in the military are more morally unacceptable than Tailhooking, sexually-harassing, misogynistic, give-'em-a promotion-instead-of-the-dishonorable-discharge-they-so-obviously-deserve heterosexuals in the military.

ONLY A **REPUBLICAN** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...

...that any budget, plan or social program that the Democrats come up with could be any more far-fetched, wrong-minded and/or expensive than "Star Wars" was.

ONLY A **DEMOCRAT** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



...that "inept-but-well-meaning" is somehow preferable to "devious-but-good-at-it."

ONLY A **REPUBLICAN** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...

...towering tax cuts as an incentive for huge multi-billion dollar corporations — yes! 25-cent increase in the minimum wage — hell no!

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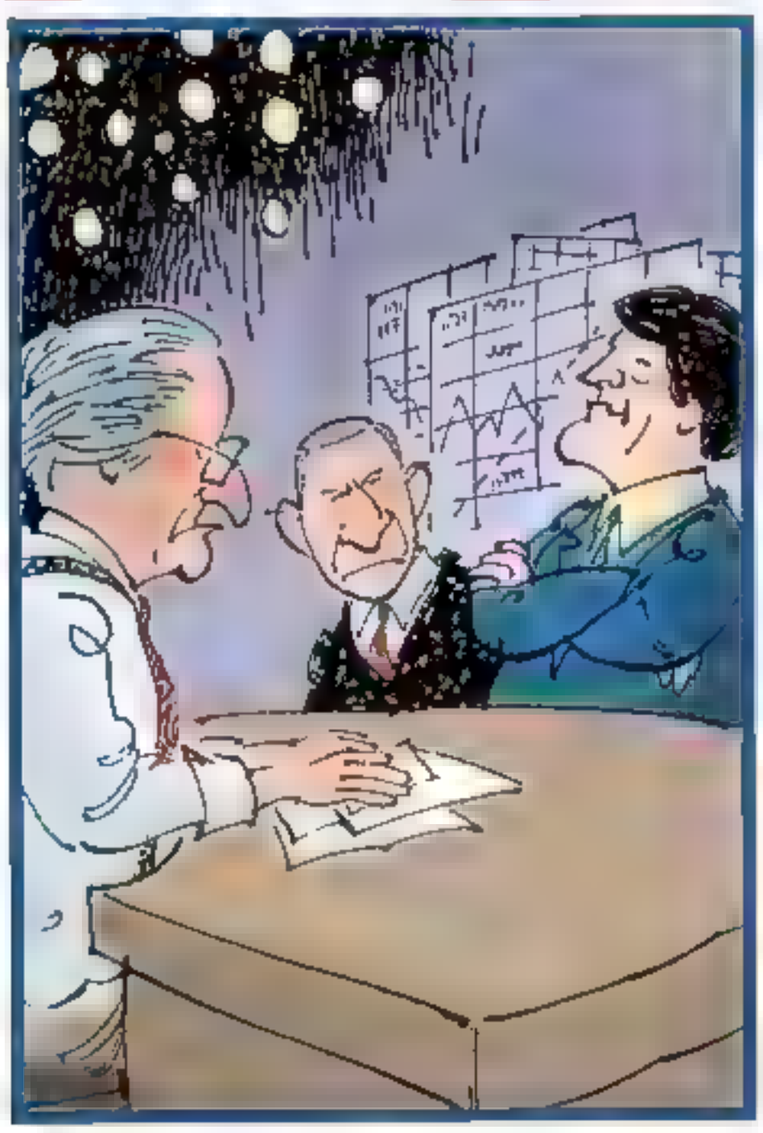

...winning a Larry King debate against ranting, billionaire mega-loon Ross Perot is somehow a big achievement.

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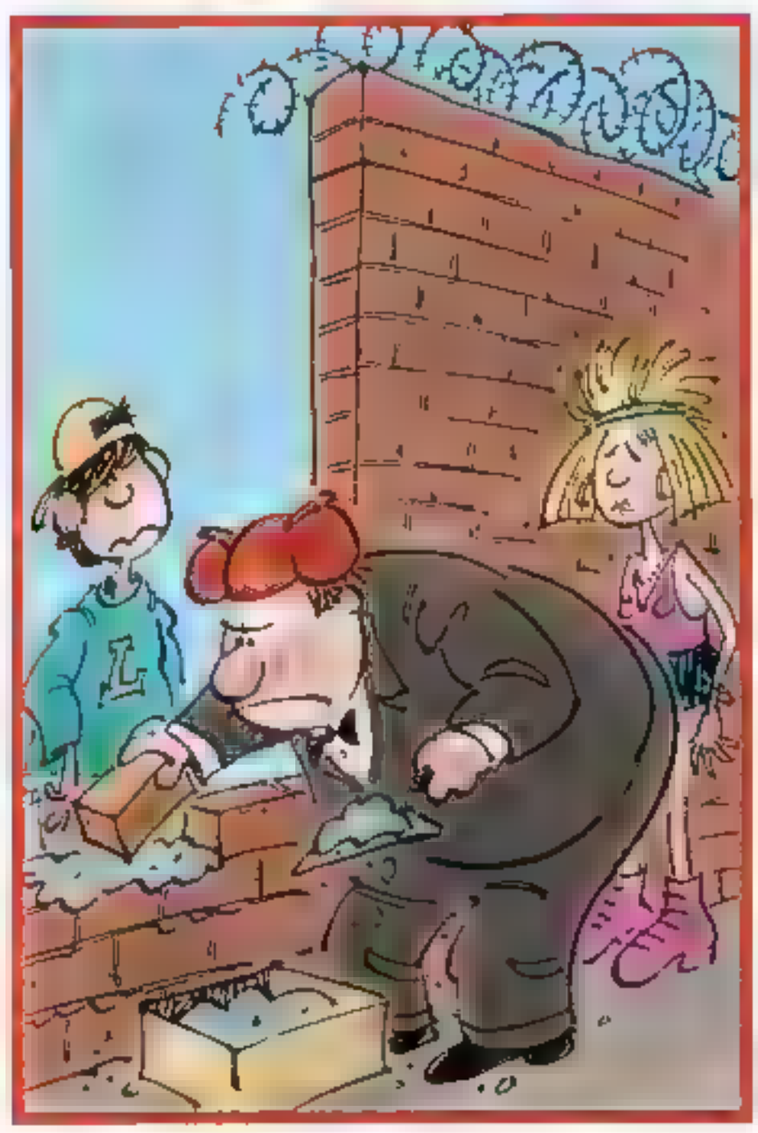

...that abstinence is the single and only acceptable response when it comes to sex, but not when it comes to guns, alcohol or tobacco.

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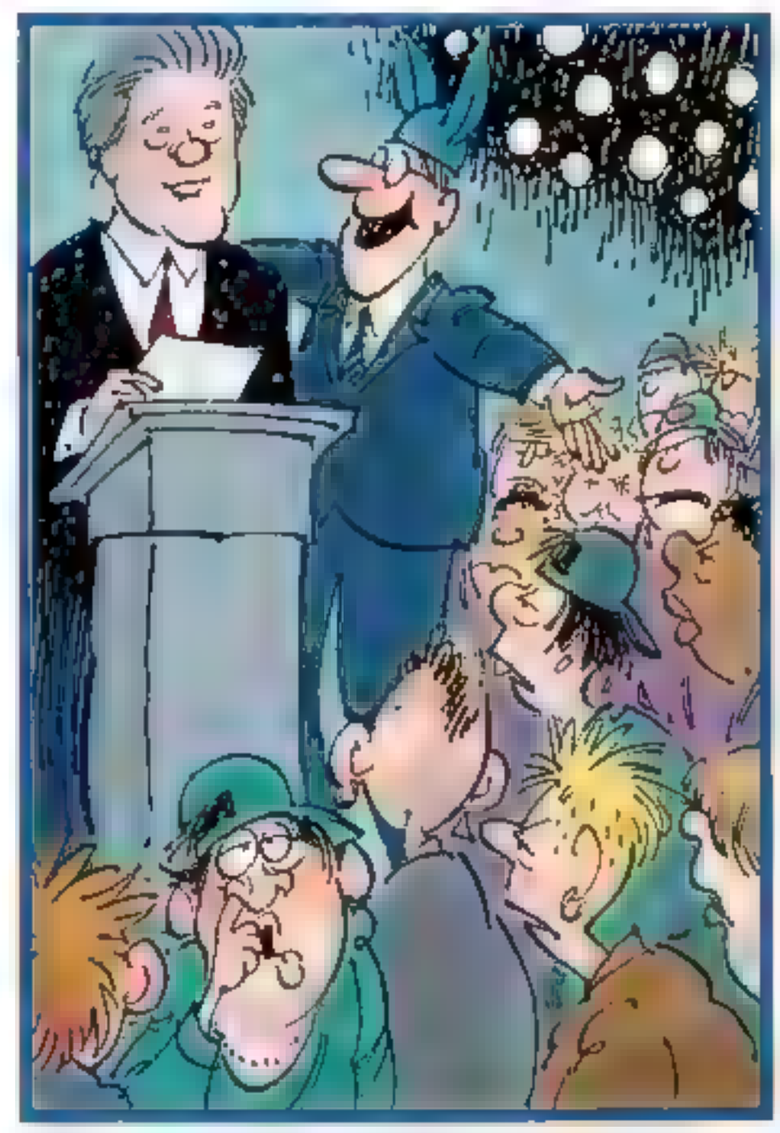
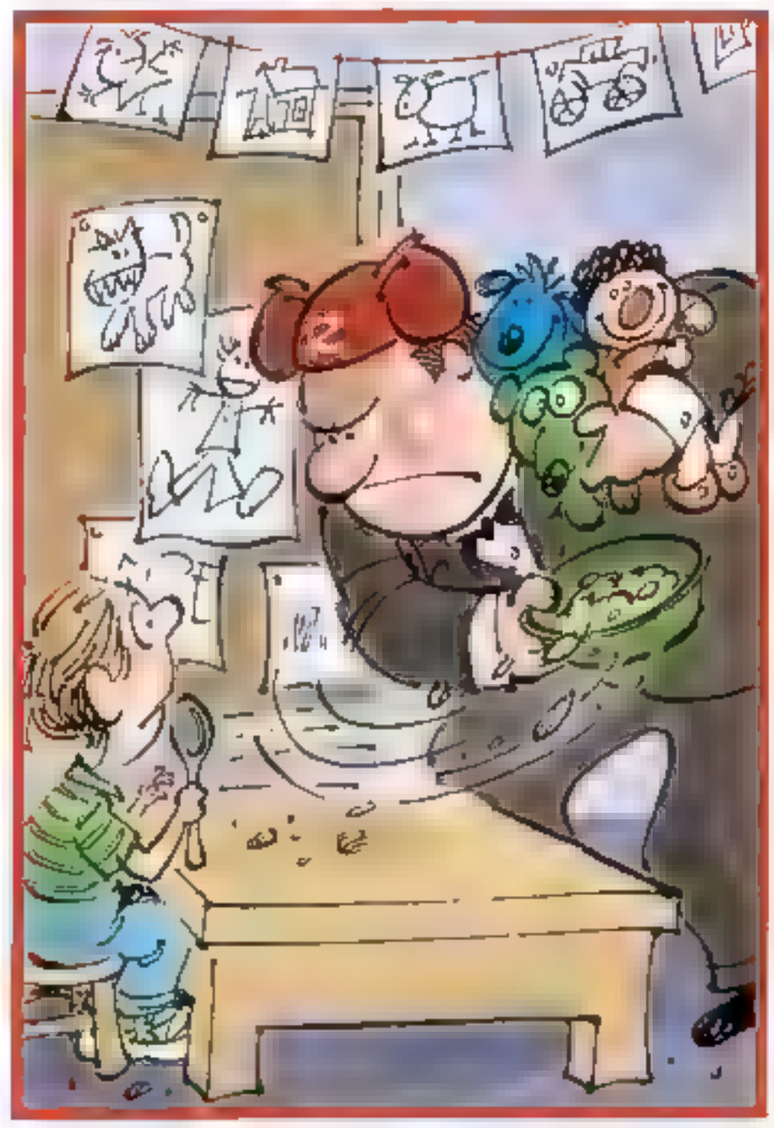


...the nation is just dying to see how a President can handle those really tough questions from those issue-obsessed MTV audiences.

ONLY A DEMOCRAT COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...

...unwanted fetuses — no! Spotted owls — hell, yes!

ONLY A REPUBLICAN COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



...the best way to support family values is by pathologically vetoing every family leave/child care bill that wanders in their sight.

ONLY A DEMOCRAT COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...

...allowing prayers in school might result in adverse peer pressure for those who don't participate...but allowing condoms in school won't.

ONLY A REPUBLICAN COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...

...that with all the pork-barrel infested backroom sweetheart deals, $600 hammers and fumbling, crumbling S&Ls, it's the $100-a-month welfare checks that are going to crush the country.

ONLY A DEMOCRAT COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...

...Bob Packwood: Evil, leering, sex-harassing fiend should be drummed out of office! Ted Kennedy: Uhhmm...

ONLY A REPUBLICAN COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...

...That "Hillary Clinton has no business formulating policy — we didn't elect her!" as if we had any say about Ed Meese, John Sununu, Don Regan or Nancy Reagan's astrologer.

Now that you've had your fill of Dan Rather, Ted Koppel, Tom Brokaw and all the others spouting off about the Presidential election, it's time you learned the truth. We've scrutinized all three candidates, and found they're all...

Alfred E. Neuman for President! *Sure he's dumb! But name something smart the others have done!*

UNELECTABLE

ARTIST: RICK TULKA WRITER: FRANK JACOBS

(Sung to the tune of "Unforgettable")

Who's electable?
Well, not we three!
Who's electable?
Just Alfred E!
Don't . . put . . down . . his imbecility!
That's . . the . . key . . to his ability!
Times . . may . . be . . grim,
But wor-ry? Not him!
He's electable—
We're all agreed!
Now that he's jumped in,
We all concede!
Though . . his . . brain is disconnectable,
Sometimes . . e-ven undetectable—
He's . . the . . one who's most electable now!
W.I.N.
(Write In Neuman)
in '92!
ALFRED E. NEUMAN
PRESIDENT
WHAT, ME WORRY?
NEW YORK
CAL
POTRZEBIE
IDAHO
ALASKA
NEUMAN IN '92
TULKA
MAINE
TEXAS
OHIO
NEVADA
FLORIDA
AXOLOTL
NEUMAN FOR PRESIDENT
NEUMAN IN '92
VOTE ALFRED
NEUMAN

SEEKING HIRE OFFICE DEPT.

The 1992 presidential race is over! It's time for the losing candidates to move on and look for jobs! So may we suggest...

JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR

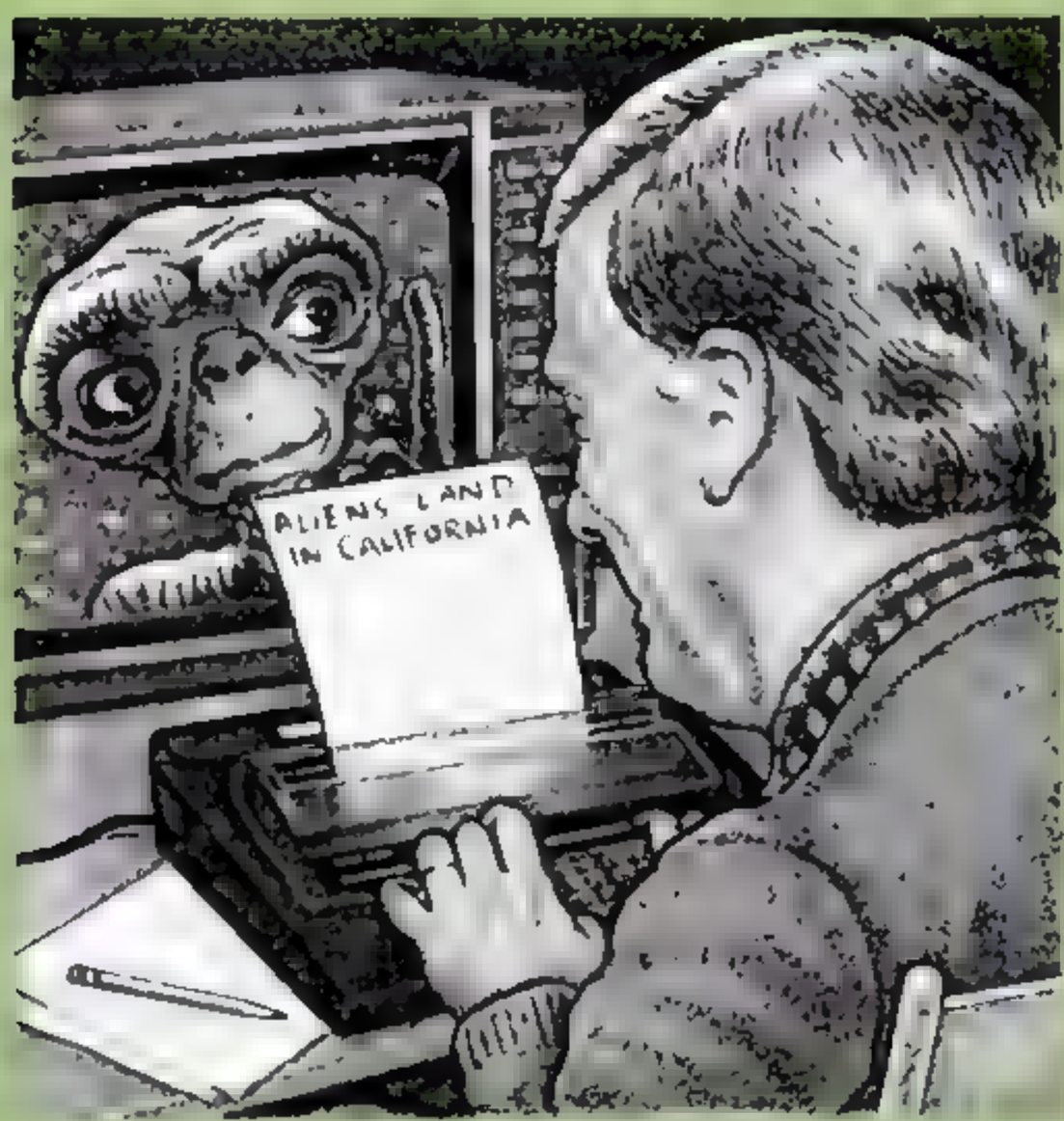
PRESIDENTIAL RUNNER-UPS

GEORGE BUSH — Ventriloquist

WRITER: ANDREW J. SCHWARTZBERG

Never has to worry about his lips being read again, and he already has experience in controlling a dummy!

DAN QUAYLE — Tabloid Journalist



His indictment of Murphy Brown as an unfit mother is an example of what a truly wonderful job he does confusing fact and fiction!

ROSS PEROT — Weatherman

ARTIST: DREW FRIEDMAN

Seems to enjoy explaining pointless graphs and charts, and his long and tedious infomercials were about as exciting as The Weather Channel!

Ways to Keep Voters Interested Until ELECTION DAY

Make All Candidates Take a "No More Cuts" Pledge

With we haircuts allowed until the last vote is counted, it'd be a highly entertaining way to get to know the candidate behind the hair.

Add a Swimsuit Segment to the Debates

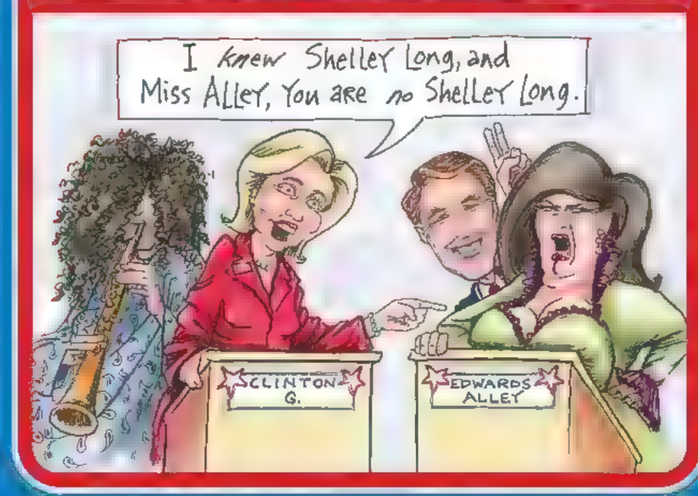
A no-brainer way of keeping voters abreast of the race.

A CASE OF BALLOT FATIGUE DEPT.

Campaigning for president is a grueling, exhausting and unforgiving process. Especially for voters! After two and a half freakin' years of pointless, fence-straddling speeches, moronic photo-ops and endless bickering, it's enough to make us long for a dictatorship (not that Bush didn't try). If we're supposed to care, they need to do something to keep our attention – which is why we proudly suggest...

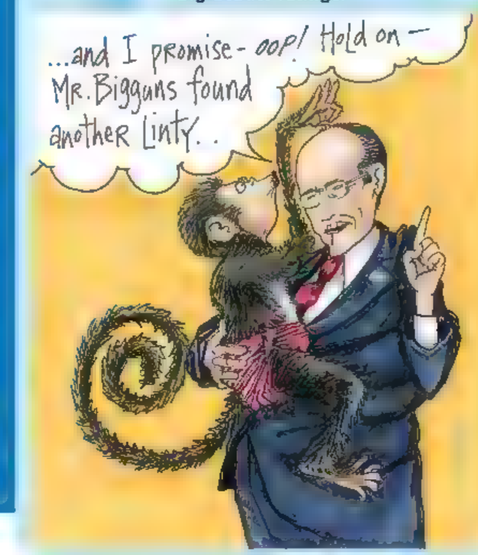
Debating with the Stars!

Opponents team up with celebrities to add some star power to these snore-fests.



Have Animals As Running Mates

Fuzzy friends practically guarantee big debate ratings.

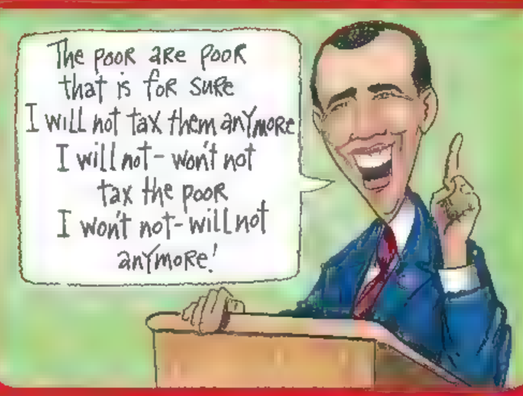


Make The Whole Thing More Manly

If parties want John Q. to tune into this grand waste of time and money, it should at least involve some monster trucks

Consult The Good Doctor (Seuss)

Murky redundancy is fun to hear when you add a splash of Seuss.



Spice Up the Telephone Campaigns

Make it impossible to hang up on those stupid pre-recorded campaign calls by promising up-to-the-minute sport stats at the end.

Steal a Gimmick or Two from the *Nick Kids' Choice Awards*

Antics are a surefire way to keep the public tuned in to the minute-by-minute monotony.

After the Monica Lewinsky fiasco, the White House is doing everything it can to make sure the President is never again caught with his, uh, pants down. To this end, they've created this new and improved...

White House Internship • Official Application

Name _____ Social Security # _____
Address _____ State _____ Zip _____
City _____
Telephone ( ) _____ - _____

REFERENCES

Please list the names of any family members or friends who are big-time contributors to the Democratic National Committee:

Name	Relationship To Applicant	Amount Contributed
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If you are unable to list at least two $100,000 contributors, please stop here. We require no more information.

Do you know Linda Tripp? ❑ Yes ❑ No *If yes, please stop here. We require no more information.*

AGE

❑ Over 25 ❑ Over 18 But Under 25 ❑ Under 18 But Can Pass For Over 18

SEX

❑ Female ❑ Female

Measurements *(For Official Intern Uniform, should we ever decide to issue one)*
Bust _____ Waist _____ Hips _____ Knee-Pad Size *(circle one)* S M L

EXPERIENCE

Positions Previously Held *(Please describe in explicit detail. Be sure to include with whom you held these positions, where you held these positions and how long you held these positions.)*

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QUALIFICATIONS

How would you evaluate your oral skills? ❑ Excellent ❑ Good ❑ Fair ❑ Poor
How would others evaluate your oral skills? ❑ Excellent ❑ Good ❑ Fair ❑ Poor
Would you be willing to submit to an oral test? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Please respond to the following questions by circling the appropriate answer:

Are you a "hands-on" type of person?	Definitely	Somewhat	Not at All
Do you obey your superiors?	Definitely	Somewhat	Not at All
Are you able to work nights?	Definitely	Somewhat	Not at All
How about weekends when the First Lady is away in China speaking about human rights?	Definitely	Somewhat	Not at All
Do you agree that in the interest of "national security" it is your duty to remain forever silent about all discussions and experiences you have with the President?	Definitely	Somewhat	Not at All
Do you think that nosy Special Prosecutors should mind their own business?	Definitely	Somewhat	Not at All
Do you subscribe to the philosophy, "Ask not what the President can do for you, ask what you can do for the President"?	Definitely	Somewhat	Not at All

AVAILABILITY

Do have an answering machine? ❑ Yes ❑ No

If yes, and the President were to leave a message of a "sensitive nature," would you share it with any of the following? Check all who apply:

❑ Reporters ❑ Special Prosecutors ❑ Other White House Staffers ❑ Your Mother ❑ Hillary

MEDICAL HISTORY

A White House Internship is a physically demanding job. Do you have any medical conditions that may hamper or prevent you from:

❑ Kneeling ❑ Crouching ❑ Squatting ❑ Bending Over ❑ Other

ESSAY

On a separate sheet, please complete the following statement (300-500 words):

The things I find most sexy about older, married men are...

I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and will swear under oath that it is true, even if I'm granted full immunity from prosecution and the Special Prosecutor has hours and hours of tapes of me contradicting this information to former colleagues, the President's secretary, right wing New York book agents, my mother, casual acquaintances, my goldfish Frosty, and a homeless guy who lives under the Lincoln Memorial. Furthermore, in the highly unlikely event that I find myself at the center of a national scandal, I hereby authorize: (1) the President to give vague, evasive, answers about our relationship. (2) the First Lady to dismiss any allegations I may make as the product of a "vast right wing conspiracy." (3) Hard Copy, Extra, *the tabloids and the rest of the media to portray me as a spoiled, dimwitted bimbo with a propensity for exaggerating.*

Signature _____ Date _____

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Future Qu ayle Quotes We Can Ex pect to Hear

WRITER: AL JAFFEE

BUSH

(with apologies to Joyce Kilmer)

I think that I shall never see
A candidate who is a tree;
However, I would bet my tush
I'm seeing one who is a Bush;

A Bush so nondescript and small
We're seldom sure he's there at all;
For whom we have but little need
And, left alone, would turn to seed;

A Bush we overlook and snub,
Who may grow up to be a shrub;
Whose branches waver to and fro,
Whichever way the wind may blow;

A Bush, who serving as VP,
Excels as a non-entity,
Reminding voters more and more
Of Fritz, who bombed in '84;

And if, by chance, he muddles through
And gets endorsed by you-know-who,
Regardless of that White House push,
Not even Ron can save a Bush.

ARTIST: GERRY GERSTEN WRITER: FRANK JACOBS

RON FOR THE MONEY DEPT.

Ronald Reagan was re-elected in 1984 for a second term as president which means he can't run again. This also means that he and Nancy are going to have to move out of the White House in 1988, just two years from now. Like most families, we're sure the Reagan's collected lots of useless junk over the years and they'll probably get rid of it by having...

THE REAGAN WHITE HOUSE GARAGE SALE

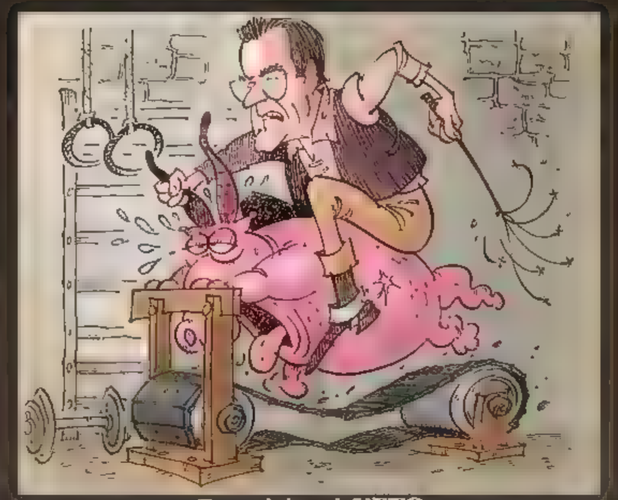
ARTIST: BOB CLARKE
WRITER LOU SILVERSTONE
COLORIST CARRIE STRACHAN

ELECTION FRIGHT RETURNS DEPT.

HORRIFYING POLITICAL CLICHES

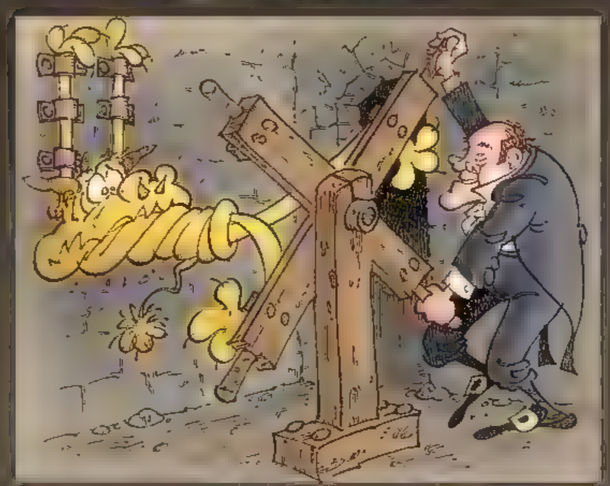
It's been countless years of tortured, sleepless nights since we last played our ghoulish game! You might remember how it's played: we take a familiar phrase or expression, and interpret it our own, twisted way to create a fiendish monster! So, when better to play than election year? Here's

Digging Up A SCANDAL



Exercising A VETO

ARTIST: PAUL COKER WRITER: FRANK JACOBS COLORIST: CARL PETERSON



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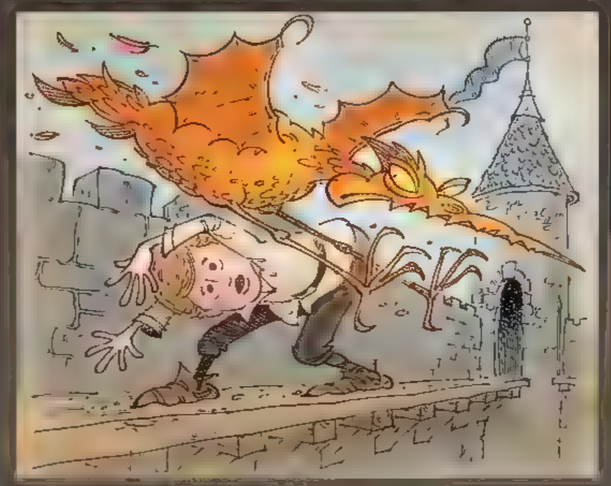
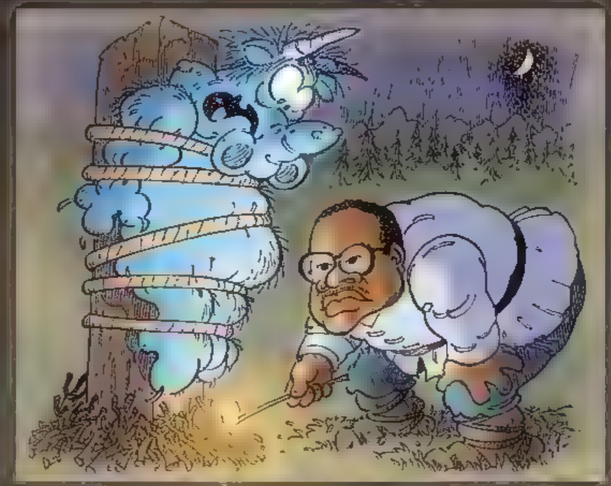
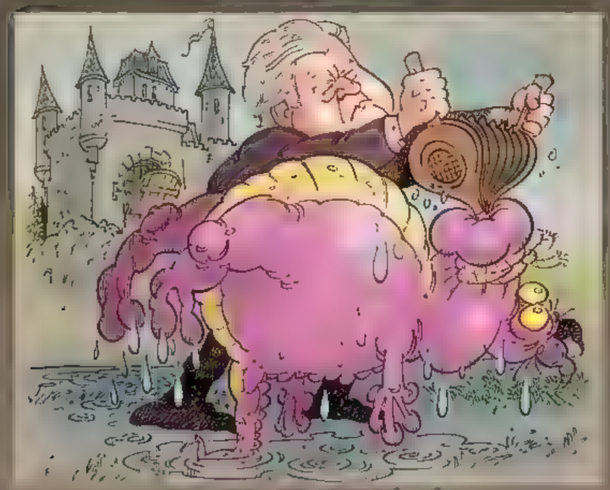


Ducking A QUESTION

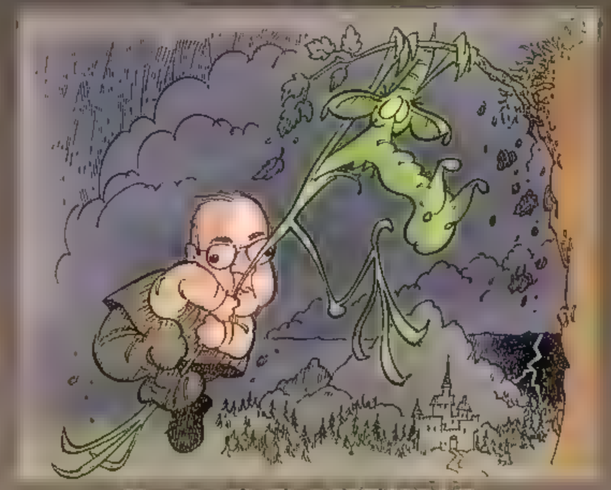
Hammering Out A COMPROMISE



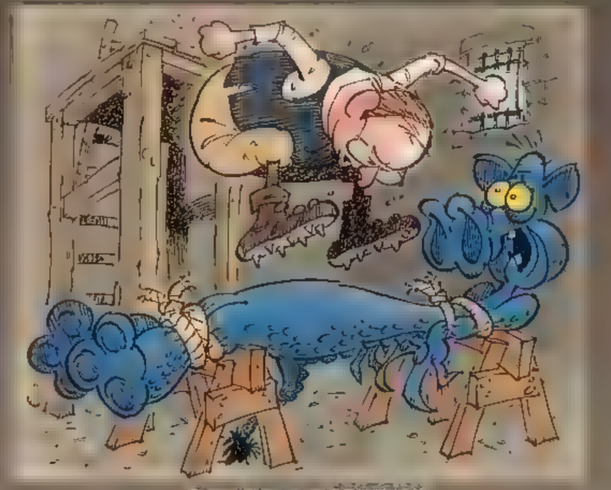
Toasting A VICTORY



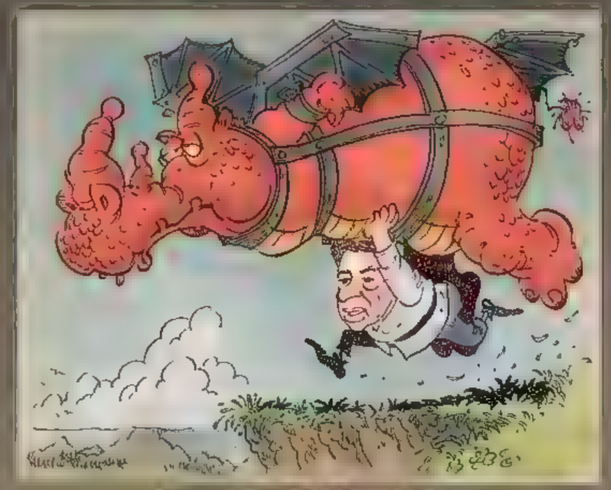
Resisting An OLD ISSUE



Hanging On To A SLIM LEAD



Breaking A PLEDGE



Launching A CAMPAIGN

So you really think that just because Ronald Reagan became President, he gave up acting?! Well, shows how much you know!! Because once an actor, always an actor! It's kinda like herpes! And now that he IS President, instead of waiting around for a great role like "Bonzo's Pal" to come along, Ronnie can play any role that he wants. In fact, we here at MAD have detected him playing many famous, sought-after parts since he took office. Here are just few we've observed...with...

NOW STARRING AT THE WHITE HOUSE

ARTIST: MORT DRUCKER WRITER: STAN HART

...as "Hamlet"...

To tax...? Or not to tax? That is the question!

Whether 'tis better to relieve the poor man's suffering...

Or to take action against outrageous fortunes, and by taxing friends, offend them?

Does the President usually spend a lot of time asking himself questions?

Yeah! That's why he gets so many goofy answers!

Well, at least he's thoughtful!

He's not thoughtful! He's SENILE!!

THE GIPPER

JELLY BEANS

ECONOMY '82

...as Ron Corlione...in "The Godfather"...

Hey, Cappo! You're gonna go over to Europe, an' you're gonna make those Heads of State an offer they can't refuse! We're putting more missiles into their countries... or else!!

But, supposing one of them refuses to go along with us?

Then you give 'im "The Kiss Of Death"!

In that case, I'm quitting!

How come...?

It's a lot easier to resign my post than to kiss Margaret Thatcher on the lips!

JELLY BEANS

...as Ron Quixote...in "Man Of La Mancha"...

Fear not! The Communist dragon will never take over and destroy your cherished Salvadorian way of life!

NANCY

I would love to take that crazy man's horse home with me! It would make my children so happy!

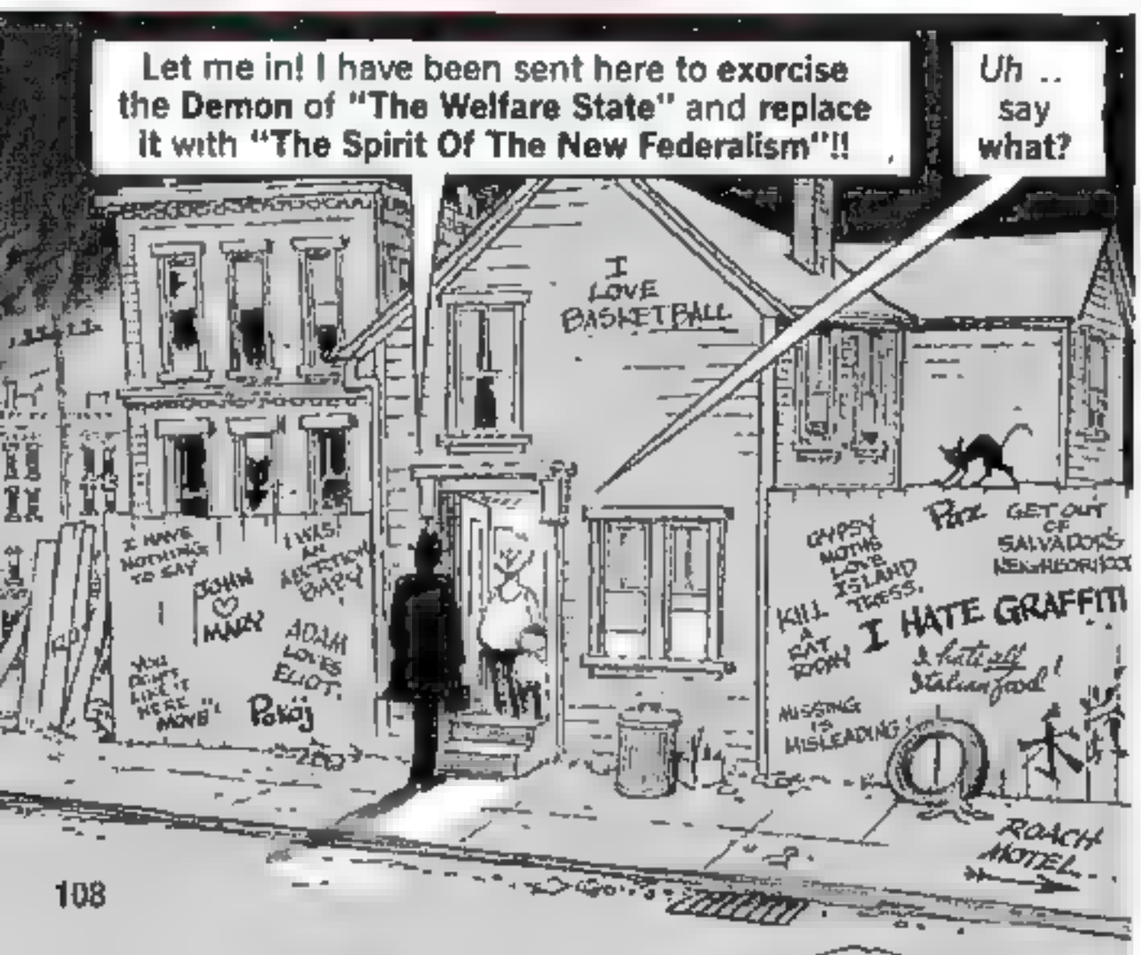
To ride it?

No, to eat it!!

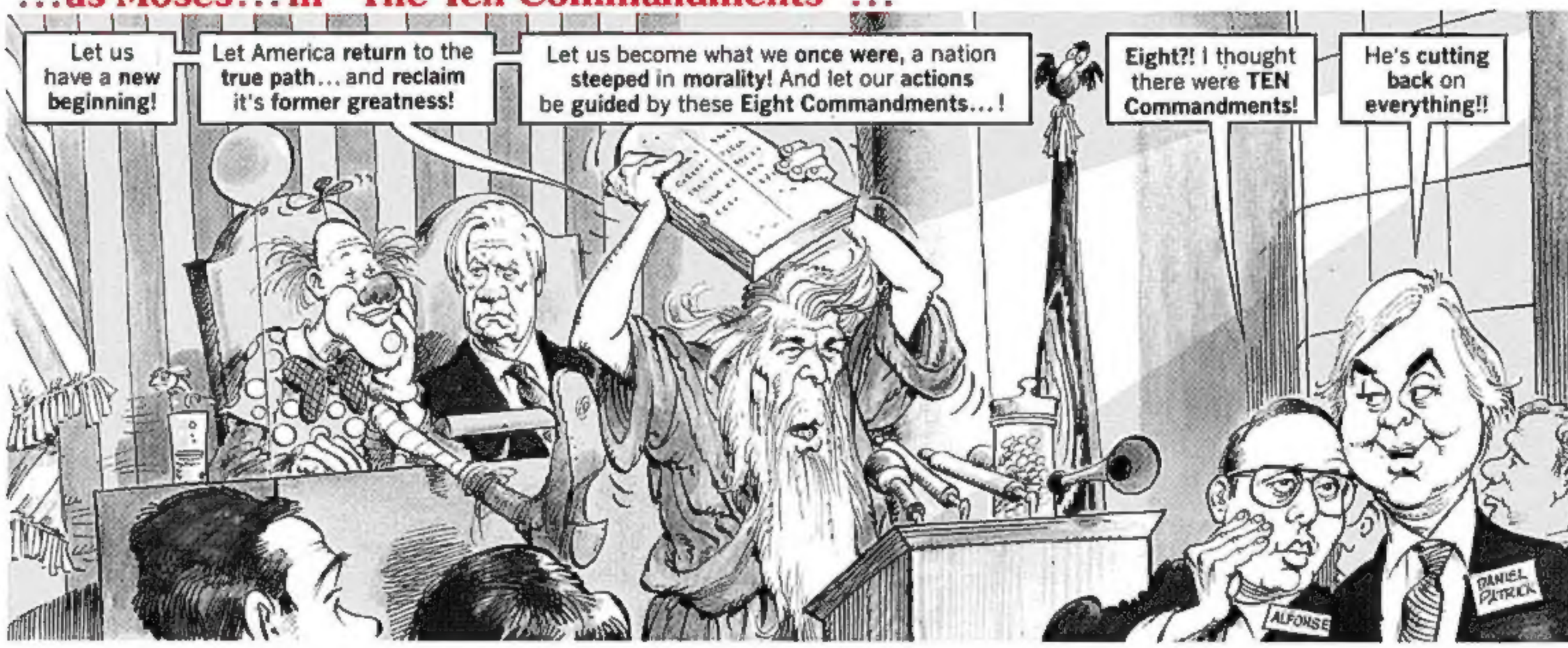
...as "Robin Hood"...

...as "Peter Pan"...

...as "The Exorcist"...



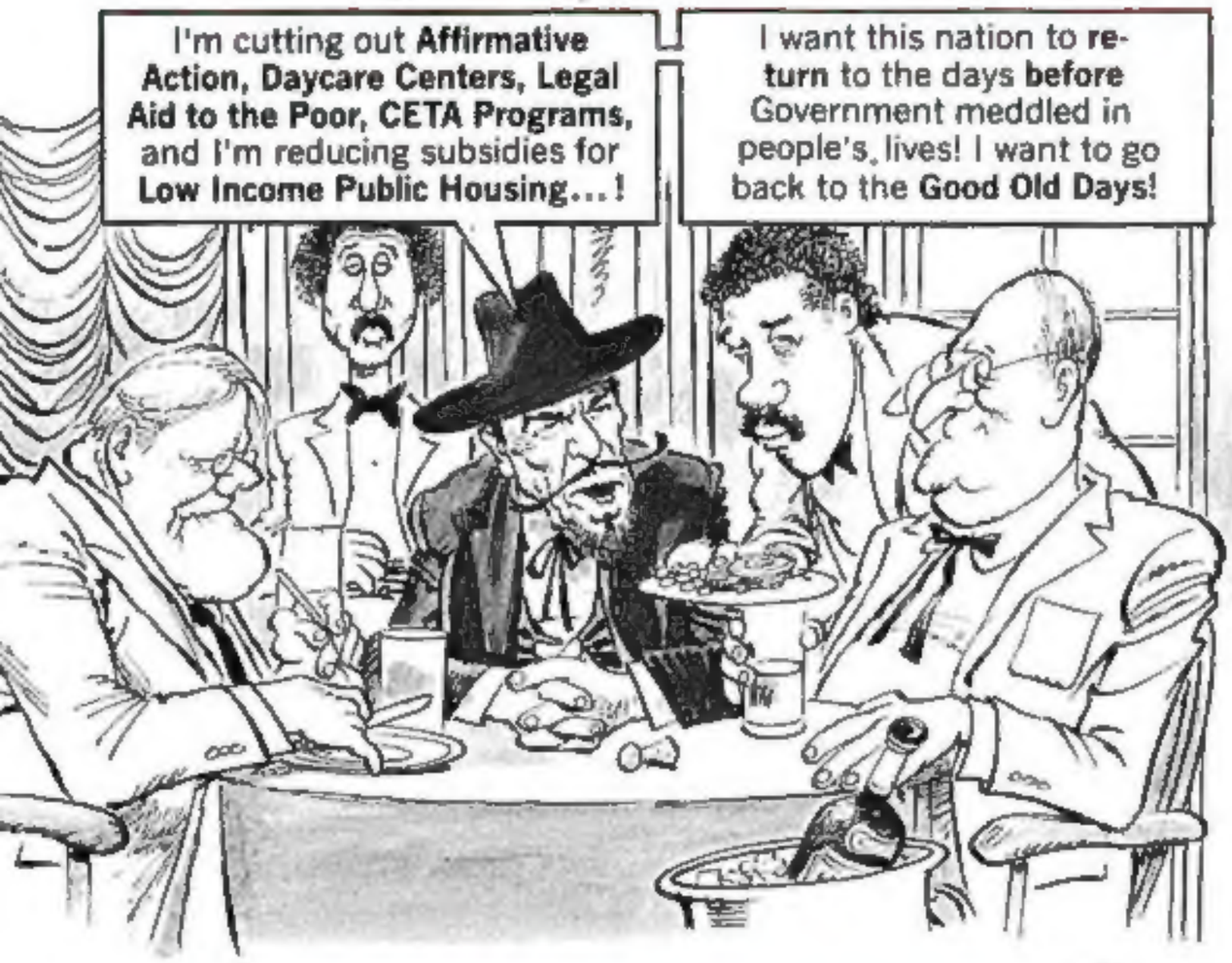
...as Moses... in "The Ten Commandments"...



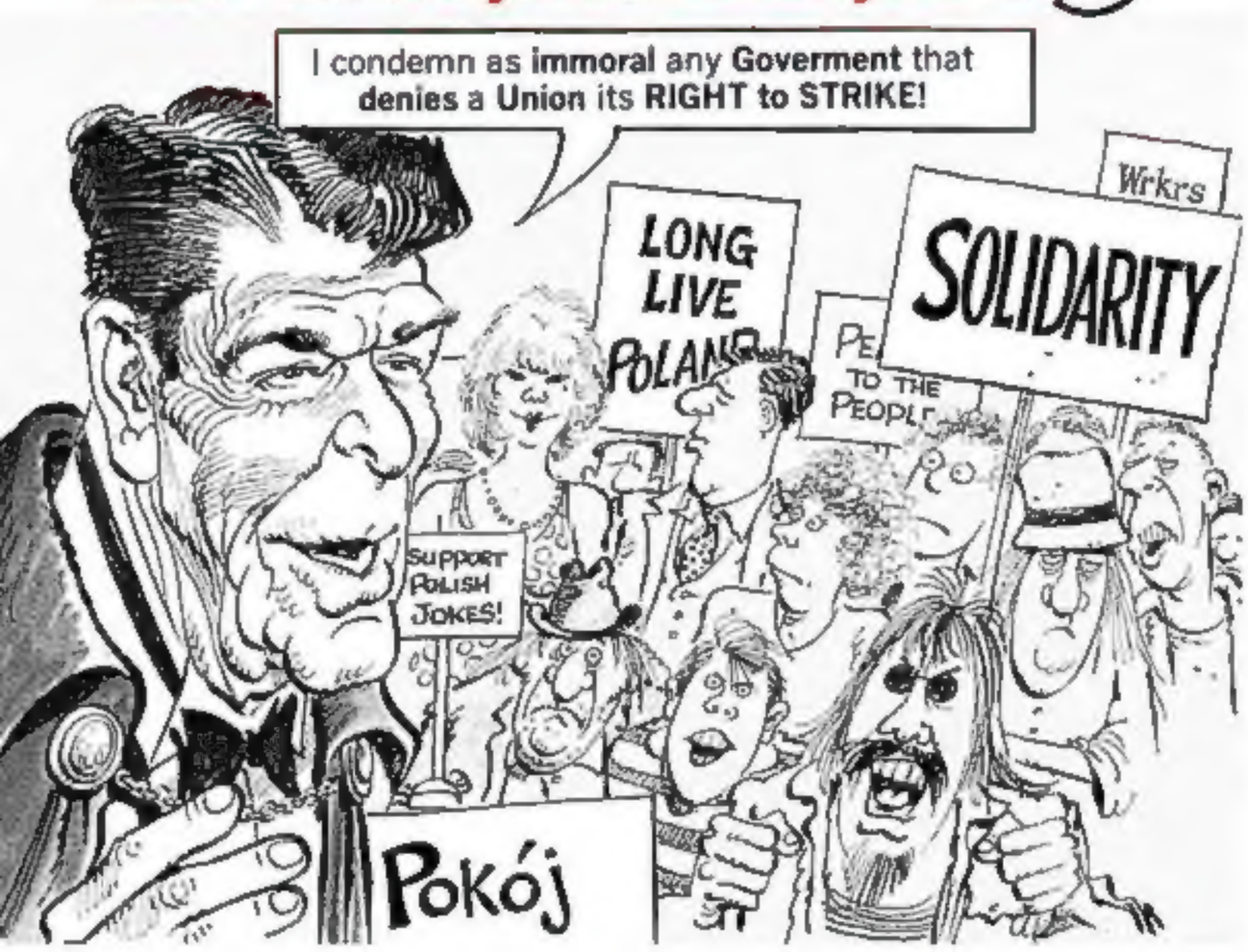
...as Merlin... in "Camelot"...

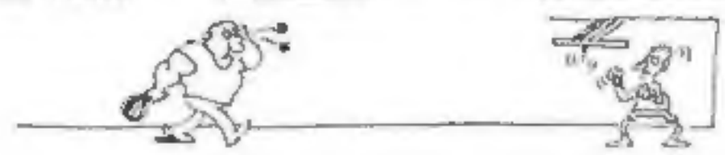
...as Scrooge... in "A Christmas Carol"...

...as Simon Legree...in "Uncle Tom's Cabin"...



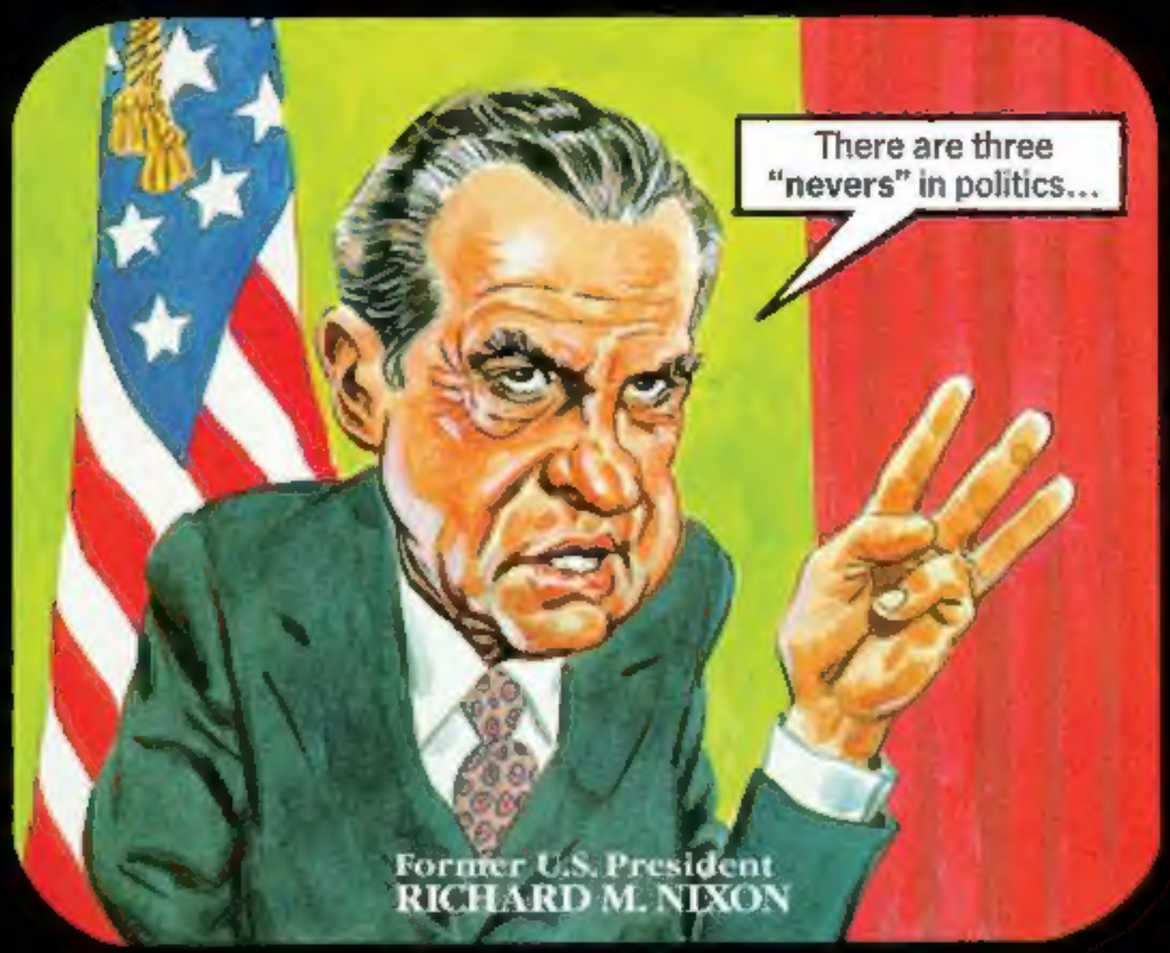
...as "Dr. Jekyll And Mr. Hyde"...

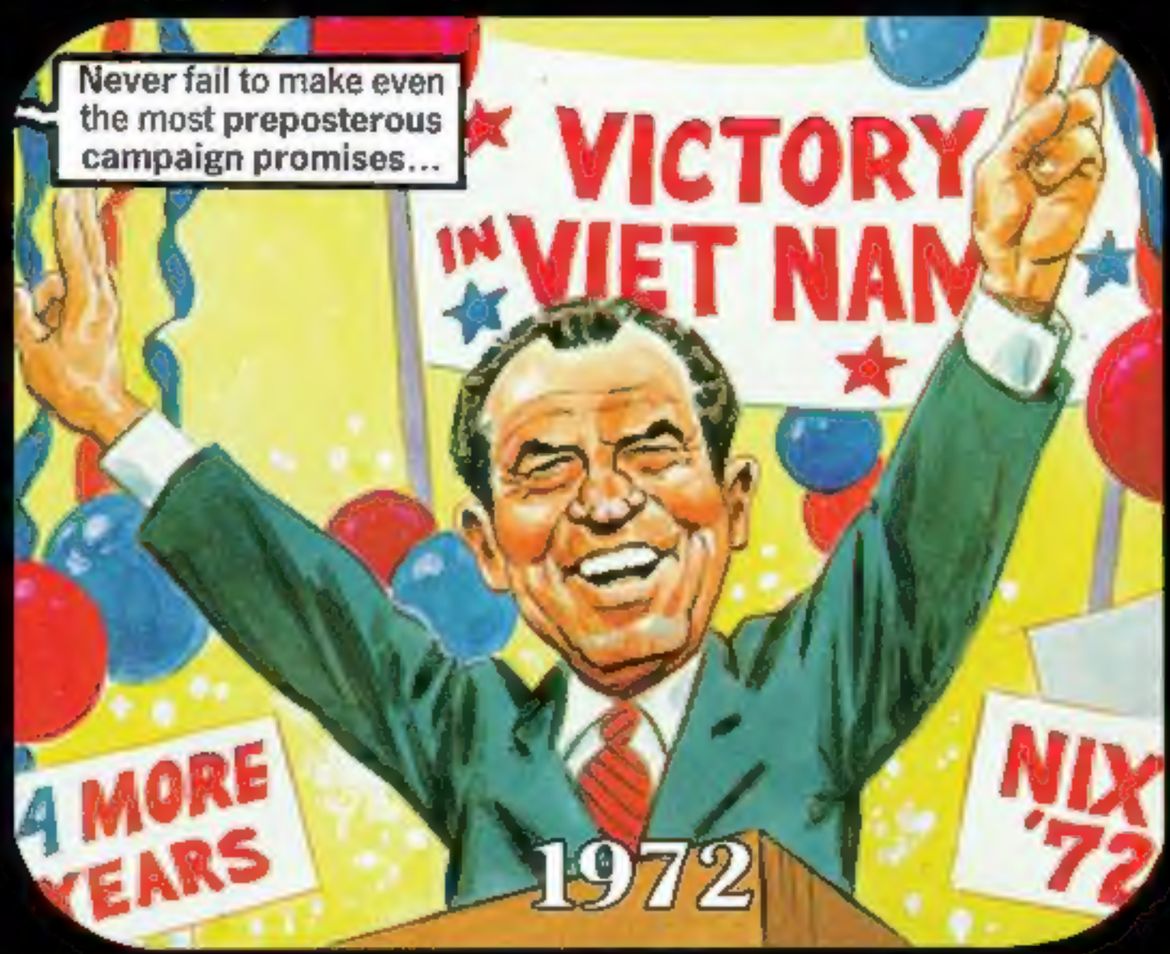


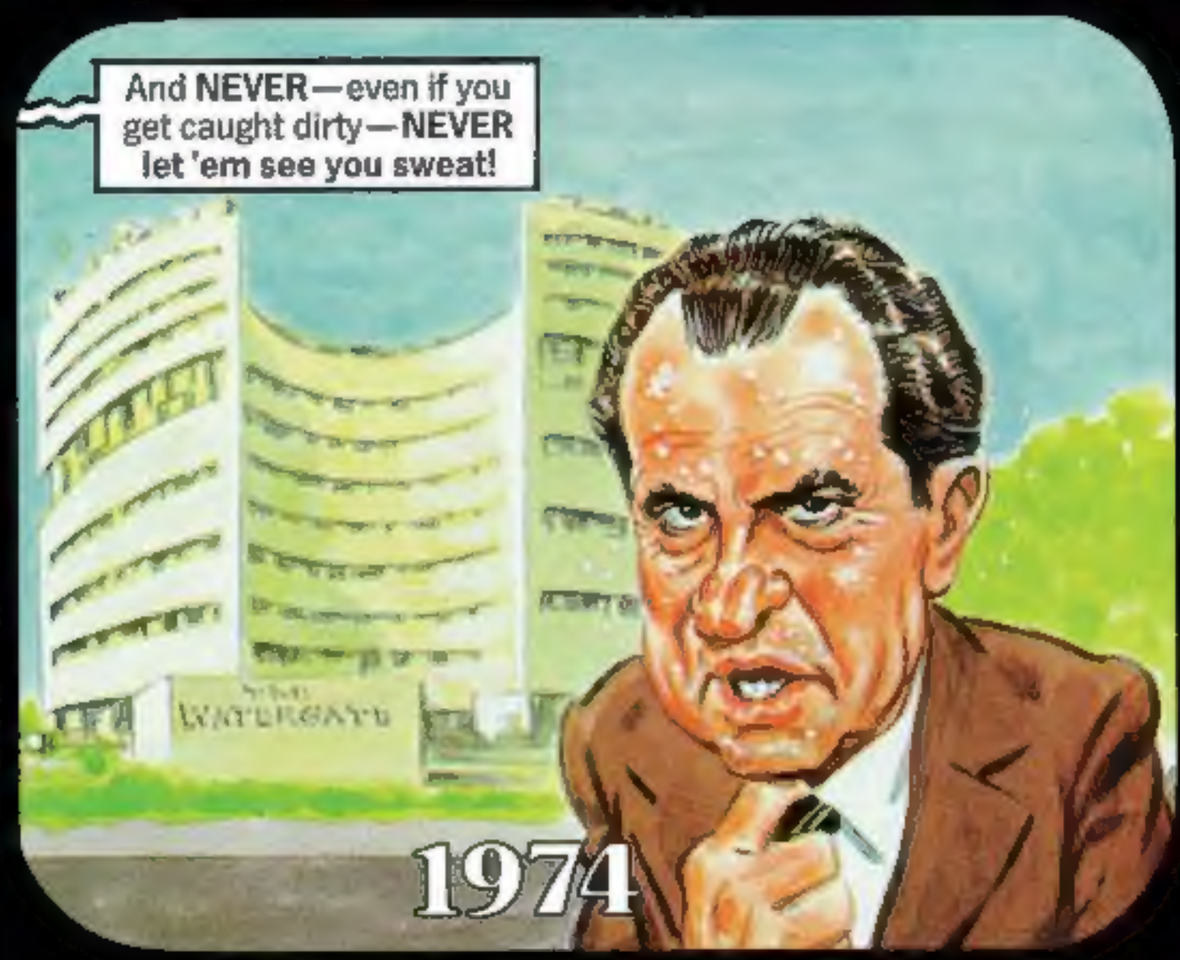


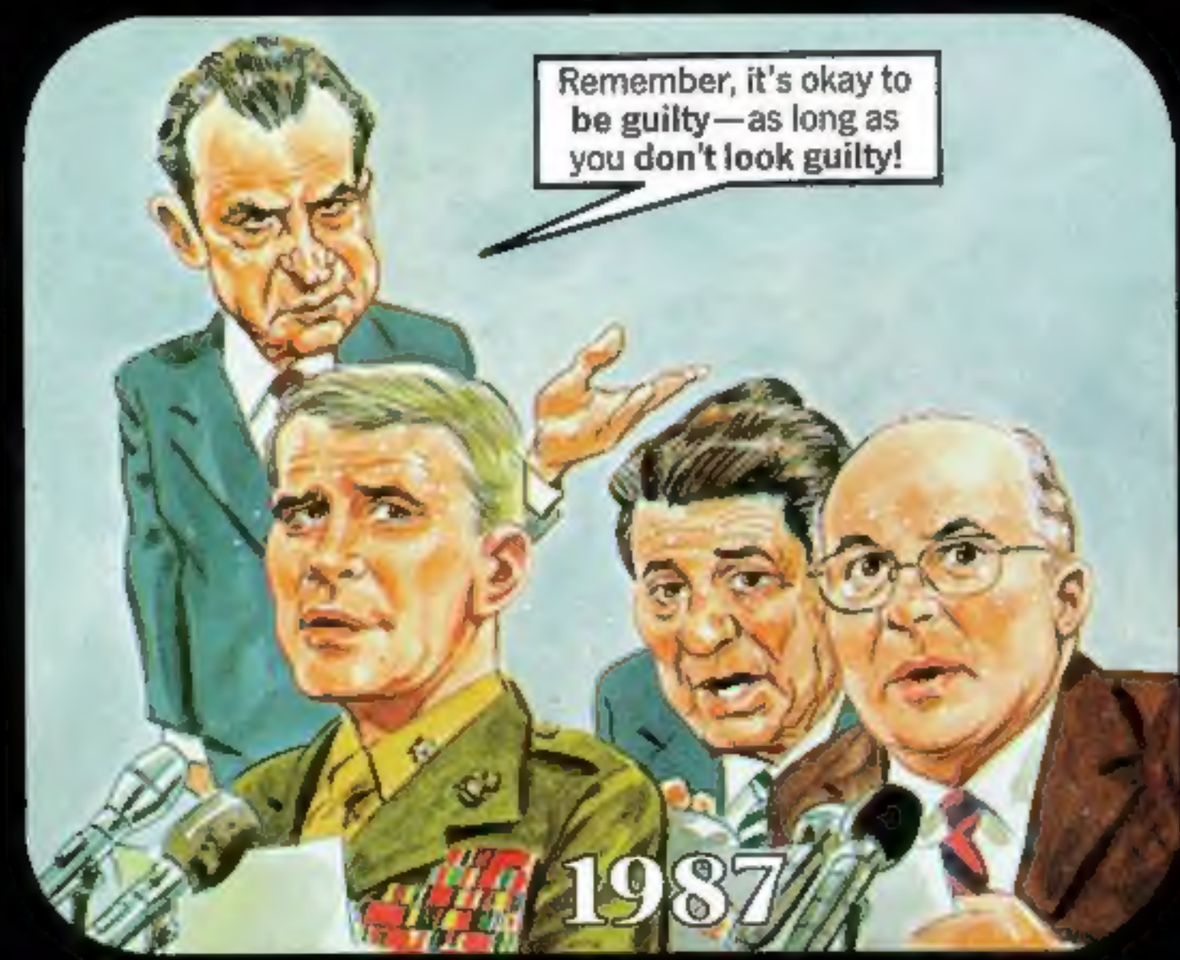
...as What's-His-Name in "Apocalypse Now"...

A TV COMMERCIAL WE'D LIKE TO SEE









ARTIST: ANGELO TORRES

WRITER: BILLY DOHERTY

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